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Storm over benefit curbs plan

Lilley moves to reassure lone parents

BY PHILIP WEBSTER POLITICAL EDITOR

■ Measures to curb spending on single parents could be in the Budget. A leaked cabinet paper has revealed that ministers are examining far-reaching changes

PETER Lilley attempted last night to reassure single parents as a political storm erupted over a leaked cabinet paper disclosing that cutbacks in benefits are under detailed consideration.

The social security secretary angrily denied that lone parents were being made scapegoats. He also said that "bearing down on benefits" would not cure the growth of one-parent families, but added that "the structure of benefits" was being looked at to see whether it was right.

He intervened in a series of broadcasts after Conservative MPs lined up with Labour and interest groups to voice concern at confidential information that gave an impression of Whitehall's most senior officials being at odds with a large part of the cabinet over the moral arguments advanced for curbing lone parenthood. The apparently sceptical tone of the officials who wrote the paper was seized upon by government opponents.

In the paper, officials dismiss theories about single parenthood advanced recently by ministers, including Michael Howard, the home secretary. They speak of there being "little clear evidence" that higher benefit rates for lone parents encouraged women to have children on their own, or that the availability of benefits encouraged women to get pregnant. The paper says there was "no evidence" women got pregnant to jump council housing queues.

Mr Lilley's remarks suggested that there were unlikely to be cuts in the single-parent benefit. However, informed sources confirmed that measures aimed at curbing the growing number of lone parents — 1.4 million are expected to claim benefit by the year 2000 — were being considered by Mr Lilley and Michael Portillo, the Treasury chief secretary, as part of this year's spending round and the longer-term review of social security expenditure.

Measures could be included in the Budget on November 30 although it is thought the more radical moves could come later.

The only proposal specifically ruled out last night was a suggestion in the paper that the age of consent might be reduced to 13 to make it easier for the under-16s to get contraceptive advice and services.

The paper reveals that Mr Lilley's review is aimed at reducing incentives to become or remain a lone parent, giving incentives for lone parents to support themselves through work and child maintenance and increasing the responsibility of the lone parent's own parents to help.

Under discussion are the level of one-parent benefit and the special premium for single parents on income support; cutting the amounts paid to separated couples who are dependent on benefits; introducing limits to discourage lone-parent claimants from having more children, and increasing the amounts paid by absent parents for the upkeep of their children.

The paper admits that "many of the possible options would be controversial, involving substantial losses of income which would affect not just the lone parent but the children, or overt discrimination against lone parents compared with two-parent families".

Mr Howard disagreed with officials and strongly defended his assertion, made at Blackpool, that children from single parent families were more likely to become delinquents. It was emphasised that he had relied on research by socialist academics for his key speech.

Sue Slipman, director of the National Council for One Parent Families, said the leaked document was "outrageous" and would have a devastating effect on lone parents and their children.

Hilary Armstrong, Labour MP for Durham North-West, to whom the document was leaked, said: "What this document shows is that the policies ministers espouse will make things worse. Cutting benefits will push more families into poverty and put even more strain on relationships within families. Lone parents do not need more lectures; they need practical support."

Mary Honeyball, director of the Gingerbread organisation for lone parents and their children, said of the discussion paper: "It is shocking that the government had this information but continued to spin moral myths about lone parents being responsible for the crime wave or having babies to get benefits."

The childcare charity, Daycare Trust, said lone-parent families needed "sensible support with childcare and training".

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Peter Malkin with his son Oliver, abducted by his father for a third time

Police hunt for kidnap father

BY BILL FROST

POLICE forces across Britain were last night searching for a boy, 12, kidnapped for the third time by his father after a High Court judge ordered that the man be arrested on sight.

The last time the child was abducted he was held for a year in a concealed attic room at a country house hotel in Kent before being found and reunited with his mother, who lives in France. The search was launched yesterday after a court heard how Oliver Malkin was snatched by his father and three accomplices from his home in Brittany. The boy was getting off his school bus on Monday when the abductors struck.

Three men held back his grandmother and two uncles who had gone to meet him, and Oliver was bundled into a car with no number plates by his father, Peter Malkin, owner of a Kent country club. Oliver's grandmother was dragged along the road behind the vehicle as she tried to rescue him. Lawyers for the boy's mother, Eliza Pridmore, believe Oliver will be brought back to England, if he is not in the country already.

Hugh Bennett QC, deputy High Court judge, yesterday ordered the arrest of Mr Malkin, 54, for breach of a court order not to remove Oliver from the care of his former wife, who lives at Landévant, near Lorient in Brittany.

Oliver is a ward of court, but the judge yesterday lifted

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Princess seeks cash details of 'Peeping Tom' photographs

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

THE Princess of Wales has demanded that photographs taken secretly of her exercising at a gym should be handed over to her lawyers, together with details of how much money has been made out of them.

The princess's lawyers issued the ultimatum in the form of a series of writs against Mirror Group Newspapers, which published the pictures, and Bryce Taylor, the gym owner who took the "Peeping Tom" photographs with a concealed camera.

As the Press Complaints Commission, the newspaper industry's voluntary watchdog, prepares for an emergency session this afternoon to decide what action to take against the Mirror group, the newspaper industry is mounting an intense behind-the-scenes campaign to persuade David Montgomery, chief executive of MGN, to apologise for publishing the photographs.

Painfully aware that the most the commission can do is to rebuke the Mirror titles and request them to publish its adjudication, representatives from national papers are also urging Mr Montgomery to reverse his decision to withdraw his papers from the commission. They said the move would make self-regulation unworkable.

Dr Marjorie Mowlam, shadow national heritage secretary, last night attempted to call a media truce by requesting a meeting with Mr Montgomery. Dr Mowlam, who hopes to discuss the matter with Peter Brooke, national heritage secretary, said: "I am concerned we will get into a downward spiral of name-calling between papers, which will get nowhere apart from leading to heavy-handed privacy laws."

But in a clear sign of defiance towards attempts at reconciliation, David Banks, editor of the *Daily Mirror*, mocked the legal action taken against his paper. He described himself and Mr Taylor as "ratbags" and published pictures of a Princess of Wales lookalike model working out in a gym.

In a radio interview, Mr Banks said that Mr Taylor had played a "sneaky trick" on the princess. "(Mr Taylor) has got to go down as one of the ratbags of the year ... I don't exclude myself from a scale of ratbaggery, but I would give him a nine and I'd come in at a seven."

The demand for an account of the profits earned from the photographs requires Mr Taylor to disclose how much he has been paid for the pictures. MGN will also be called to reveal its profits from increased sales, estimated to be around 100,000, on its Sunday and daily titles.

Legal representatives who tried yesterday to deliver a copy of the writ at Mr Taylor's house in Farnham Common, Buckinghamshire, found it empty. A spokesman for Mr Taylor confirmed that he had sold the £250,000 house, but was not leaving the country.

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RAF chief apologises to Clarke

BY MICHAEL EVANS AND JONATHAN PRYNN

RAF chief Sir Michael Graydon last night made an extraordinary personal apology in writing to the Chancellor and his chief secretary for implying that the Treasury had mounted a "disreputable campaign" against the RAF in the public expenditure round.

His two letters delivered to Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, and Michael Portillo, the Chief Secretary, blamed the media for misinterpreting his lecture to the Air League on Monday night.

The climbdown by Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon, the Chief of the Air Staff, followed a meeting with Malcolm Rifkind, the defence secretary. Defence ministry officials said the two letters were written by Sir Michael. They refused to say whether he had been forced to apologise or had volunteered, but it is believed he had little choice.

In a statement last night on behalf of himself and the Chancellor, Mr Portillo said: "Having read the speech by Air

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Peace hope in Jordan poll

BY RICHARD BEESTON IN JERUSALEM AND MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

ISRAEL and Jordan may be on the verge of signing a formal peace treaty after the election in Jordan gave substantial backing to moderates supporting King Husain and rebuffed hardline Islamists.

Israel yesterday described the defeat of militant Muslim candidates as a victory for peace, and hinted that the results could accelerate the pending peace agreement between the two neighbours.

Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman, said in Brussels that Israel and Jordan would sign a "friendly agreement" in the next few days. He has just briefed European Community foreign ministers on the peace process. There was no comment from Amman.

Shimon Peres, the Israeli foreign minister, who met King Husain last week during a secret visit to Amman, said the election results had vindicated the peace agreement that he helped to negotiate. "Despite all the bleak forecasts, it has emerged that the Islamic wave was curbed a bit," he said, after a meeting with the visiting Spanish monarch, King Juan Carlos. "It will help the peace process."

The veteran Israeli politician was earlier quoted as telling the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) foreign affairs and defence committee that a summit meeting between President Clinton, Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli prime minister, and King Husain could take place shortly to complete a normalisation of relations. Included in a peace deal would be opening of borders between the two countries and ambitious plans for building a joint airport and a joint seaport in the Gulf of Aqaba.

The renewed speculation about an imminent breakthrough in the talks with Jordan was tempered by fresh violence in the occupied territories. In the Gaza Strip, masked gunmen hijacked a lorry and rammed a car with Israeli licence plates, killing an Arab Israeli driver. The incident followed renewed disturbances by Jewish settlers, who set up road blocks yesterday in protest at the murder on Sunday of a Gaza settler.

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Paisley asks Major to reject 'Dublin blarney'

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR

JOHN Major's hopes of reviving constitutional party talks on the future of Northern Ireland were dealt a blow by the Rev Ian Paisley yesterday.

The Democratic Unionist leader told Mr Major in Downing Street that he would not go back to the negotiating table unless Dublin renounced its constitutional claim on Ulster and while John Hume, the SDLP leader, continued to talk to Gerry Adams.

But Downing Street was able to draw more comfort from later talks between Mr Major and James Molyneaux, leader of the Official Unionists and welcomed his agreement on the importance of renewed impetus for the talks process. Mr Major was reported to have thanked him for his "constructive line."

The encounter with Mr Paisley underlined the difficulties facing Mr Major as he pursues his latest initiative. Mr Paisley called on Mr Major to close his ears to the "blarney and lying" from Dublin. The province's future should be a matter for Ulster and Britain and not the Irish government, he insisted. He said after the meeting: "I am sorry today that the Prime Minister doesn't grasp the nettle. I am sorry today that he doesn't close his ears to the blarney and prevarications that are coming from Dublin."



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Compromise proposed on opponents to women priests

■ A brisk debate in synod demonstrated a determination to move on from argument about the ordination of women

BY RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

A COMPROMISE proposal that would allow opponents of women priests to remain within the Church of England won support from the Synod yesterday and could help to avert a schism.

After months of debate, dissenters failed to overthrow plans to create three new "flying bishops" who will give pastoral care to Anglo-Catholics and evangelicals who cannot accept the ministry of women priests.

Attempts effectively to castrate the measure, which provides for three "provincial episcopal visitors" to ordain and confirm opponents, were successively thrown out by the synod, the parliament of the church, at its meeting at Westminster.

The six-hour debate showed a new determination in the church to move on from the argument over the ordination of women which ended a year ago with a synod vote in favour.

But the final vote to approve the Act of Synod drawn up by bishops was delayed until tomorrow "to allow a reasonable period for reflection."

The Bishop of Sodor and Man, the Right Rev Noel Jones, a leading traditionalist, indicated he would resign if the act failed.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, said: "What we are really debating here is the character of the Church of England. It is on that level that we need to make our decision about this act." He urged church members to "use their common sense". In his opening address, he said the act was "not a botched-up compromise to secure peace at any price." It sprang from "an attempt to think through in a principled way how a church can remain united in the face of a deep disagreement about ministry." He criticised the use of the term "flying bishops" who "will not rush around conducting services here, there and everywhere" but will act more as friends and advisers for clergy and parishes.

The act represented "our best hope of going forward as a united church," he said.

Three suffragan bishops out of 11 appointed since March are opposed to women priests. Of seven new archdeacons, two are known to be opposed, Dr Habgood said last night.

The Bishop of London, Dr David Hope, one of the most outspoken critics of the legislation to ordain women priests, which received the Royal Assent last week, said it was "vitally important" that space be made for opponents who wished to remain in the church.

While still awaiting today's vote to seal its authority the act faced strong criticism from clergy and laity. Margaret Brown, of Women Against the Ordination of Women, said: "We cannot really trust our house of bishops."

The Preb Donald Barnes, of St Peter's, north-west London, said: "This act undermines the authority of our synodical processes."

The Rev Martin Flatman, a vicar in the Oxford diocese who intends to leave the church after it becomes legally possible to ordain women next February, accused the church of legislating "for a strange diversity within itself".

■ The Very Rev David Edwards, provost of Southwark, is urging the Church of England to set up an enquiry to examine its links with the state. It could be facing uncomfortable changes which amount to "a new Reformation" he says in a paper to be presented to the synod today.

Big guns of defence train sights on a favourite target

RIDDELL ON POLITICS

Defence ministers and service chiefs have always aimed their guns as much at the Treasury as against Britain's supposed enemy of the day, whether it be the French, the Germans or the Soviet Union. Sir Michael Graydon is only the latest in a long line to protest about the Treasury's attitude, despite last night's apology.

It is partly a clash of cultures. The Treasury, with its ascetic tradition, has always regarded the armed forces, with their vast budgets, as wasteful and inefficient, while service chiefs have viewed the Treasury as interfering and cheese-paring civil servants who do not understand national security. In December 1886, the war minister W.H. Smith wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer: "I am as much committed to economy as you are, but I cannot be the head of a great department in times like these and ask for less than the absolute minimum required for the safety of the country." The Chancellor, the wayward Lord Randolph Churchill, in turn wrote to the prime minister: "You will shortly have to decide whose services you will retain, those of your war minister or those of your Chancellor." Lord Salisbury backed his war minister and Lord Randolph resigned, never to return to office.

More often, the Treasury has won and defence ministers and service chiefs have lost, and occasionally resigned. Winston Churchill, Lord Randolph's son, was tough on defence spending when he was Chancellor in the late 1920s.

In February 1966, after Denis Healey's first defence review, the navy minister Christopher Mayhew and Sir David Luce, the First Sea Lord, resigned over the decision to abandon aircraft carriers as the main strike force for the 1970s. But their departures made no difference. Richard Crossman recorded in his diary a discussion with Harold Wilson about Mayhew: "He's been coming day after day trying to talk to me about his resignation. I wish to God he would finish it quickly and let us forget him."

Arguments over defence spending recurred during the Thatcher era. In May 1981, when John Nott was concluding yet another review, Keith Speed, then navy minister, made a speech that rejected the whole approach. As she notes in her memoirs, Mrs Thatcher acted quickly to dismiss him. Soon afterwards she met the chiefs of the defence staff at their request to hear their concerns. She also talked with Sir Henry Leach, the First Sea Lord, who vigorously defended the importance of the surface fleet. He was later one of her heroes of the Falklands conflict.

Successive Treasury ministers have grumbled about the difficulty of bringing the defence budget under control.

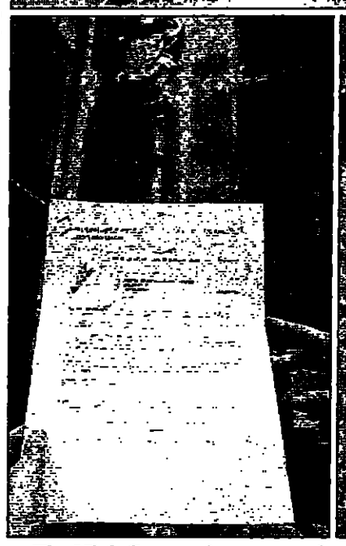
Lord Lawson writes in his book *The View from Number 11* about the "gain" in ending the previous Nato pledge to increase defence spending by 3 per cent a year in real terms, and about how he reached an "unrecorded concordat" with George Younger over opening up the previously secret defence budget to detailed scrutiny by a very few Treasury ministers and officials.

Relations between the two departments have generally been tense, with each side muttering about the other. Sir Michael's complaint about Treasury propaganda against the services was a bit rich since no department is more active in briefing during the annual reviews of public spending than the MoD. Malcolm Rifkind, the Secretary of State, made public his case against big cuts at the party conference last month and the defence select committee has, as usual, been active on the side of the services. By contrast, the Treasury has been remarkably discreet. Perhaps it should have been more vocal, on behalf of taxpayers.

PETER RIDDELL

DAVID PORTUS







The High Court writs are served: top, at Mirror Group Newspapers and, below right, at Bryce Taylor's house

Princess acts to ban photographs

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Princess of Wales's solicitors, Mishcon de Reya, yesterday issued two High Court writs over the publication of photographs of the princess exercising in a gymnasium.

The writs, against Mirror Group Newspapers (MGN) and the editors of the *Sunday Mirror* and *Daily Mirror*, and against the gymnasium, the LA Fitness Club, and its owner Bryce Taylor, seek permanent injunctions banning further publication and surrender of any pictures and negatives in their possession.

They also claim an order requiring any photographs or negatives in their possession to be kept in a safe and secure place, and an account of all profits made by the defendants from publication or exploitation of the photographs.

No mention is made of damages being claimed, but the writs seek "further or other relief" and costs.

The princess's claim is based on alleged breach of confidence by MGN, Colin Myler, editor of the *Sunday Mirror*, and David Banks, editor of the *Daily Mirror*, and by LA Fitness Club and Mr Taylor.

The gym and Mr Taylor are also accused of breaching the princess's contract with the club, and MGN and the editors of inducing breach of contract.

Defence lawyers have 14 days in which to lodge an "acknowledgement of service" with the court, stating whether they intend to contest the case.

If there is no response to the writs, the princess's lawyers can apply for summary judgment without further notice. If defences are lodged in the time limit, and the princess presses ahead with the actions, she may have to appear in court to give evidence.

However, her evidence could be given by way of affidavit.

The case will turn on whether she had a contract with the gym club (a contract does not have to written, nor does the princess have to have paid a fee); whether confidentiality was an implied term of that contract, and whether any such confidentiality was breached.

Some lawyers take the view that, in the absence of any privacy law, she would be unlikely to succeed. Lawyers will have to persuade the judge by citing previous cases involving breach of confidence, none of which exactly match the present circumstances.

☐ The Law Society yesterday called on the Government to bring in new privacy laws by incorporating the European human rights convention into United Kingdom law, which it said would also protect freedom of expression.

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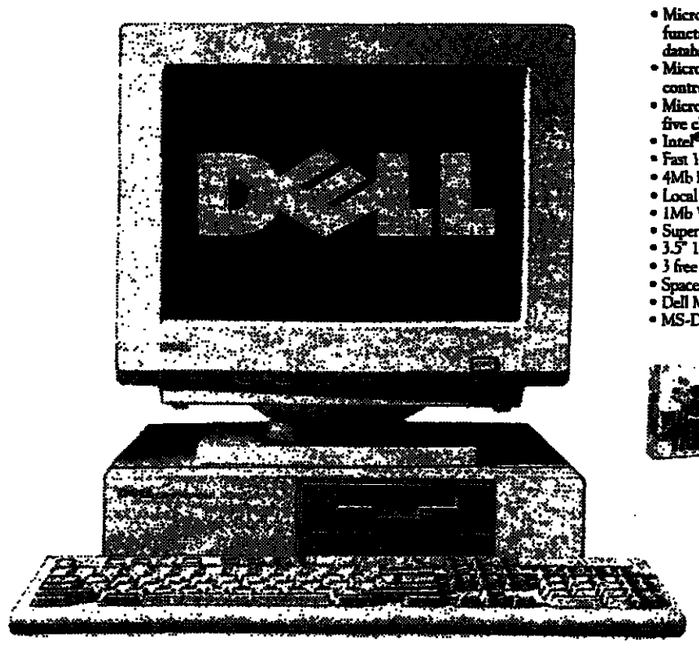
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RAF chief apologises to Chancellor

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Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon I have made enquiries within the Treasury. I am confident that, in accordance with instructions from the Chancellor and me, Treasury officials have not offered any briefing to the press on the defence programme."

Mr Clarke and Mr Portillo were apparently furious at Sir Michael's statement that those who had instigated the campaign against the RAF were the "same people who basked in the reflected glory of the Gulf war."

Although Sir Michael did not name names, it was clear he had the Treasury in mind. Some defence sources suggested he was thinking in particular of Mr Portillo, the minister intimately involved in the negotiations over defence cuts.

In his letter to Mr Clarke, Sir Michael said: "I regret that my remarks have been interpreted as an attack on you (Mr Clarke) and the Chief Secretary."

Sir Michael said he had no evidence that any Treasury minister had instigated a press campaign against the RAF or the other services. He said: "My sole intention was to refute some of the more serious misrepresentations in the press. As embarrassment has been caused to you by my speech and the inference drawn thereafter by the media, I offer my apologies."

In his lecture, which was believed to have the implicit backing of the two other service chiefs, General Sir Peter Inge and Admiral Sir Benjamin Bathurst, Sir Michael said: "We know who instigated it (the campaign)."

After his remarks, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, chairman of the all-party Commons defence select committee, said he had also been concerned at the leaks which had been fed to newspapers during the public expenditure round. He said Treasury officials appeared to have been leaking at a very high level.

Police seek kidnap son and father

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reporting restrictions and appealed to anyone with information, "no matter how trivial", about the boy and his father to contact their local police at once.

When Oliver was first abducted, while his divorced parents were still living in England, he was traced to Devon, where his father owned the Churston Court Hotel near Brixham. It closed last year.

Mrs Pridmore, 36, and her new husband, Andrew Pridmore, moved to France to escape any further attempt at abduction. However, Oliver was taken again by his father and a group of men wielding CS gas cannisters.

The boy was missing for 19 months. Police found him and his father hiding in a secret attic room hidden behind a tapestry wall hanging at Mr Malkin's home and business, the Bridge Place Country Club, Canterbury.

The judge said yesterday: "I am told by the Official Solicitor, who represents Oliver, that there are the gravest concerns for his safety, health and welfare if he is not found immediately ... his mother's plight is made the more poignant by the fact that she is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer."

Jerry Warner, the country club manager, when asked if Mr Malkin had gone to France, replied: "So I understand." He said that he was "expecting a visit from the police" in the near future.

Jury trial right may be eroded

BY FRANCES GIBB
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Lord Chief Justice has indicated that he would not resist proposals being considered by ministers for abolishing the right to jury trial in cases of minor theft.

In a speech to Suffolk magistrates yesterday, Lord Taylor of Gosforth made comments that will clear the way for ministers to make such an offence triable only by magistrates.

Ministers are expected to shelve a controversial proposal by the Royal Commission on Criminal Justice to remove the right to jury trial in a wide range of middle-ranking cases. That proposal has been fiercely criticised by Lord Taylor on several occasions.

Lord Taylor made clear yesterday that he still opposed the commission's proposals. Magistrates would take into account a defendant's reputation when deciding whether he should have a jury trial.

"To make the trial venue dependent upon the reputation of the accused, as the Royal Commission had recommended, would be socially divisive," he said.

If a change had to be made, he would prefer a reclassification of offences as recommended by the James committee in 1975. "In deciding whether or not a case should be tried by a jury the test should be the significance of the offence, not the significance of the alleged offender," he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Patten accused of schools sabotage

John Patten was accused yesterday of sabotaging local authorities' attempts to reduce surplus school places. Stephen Byers, Labour MP for Wallsend, said the education secretary was allowing schools to avoid closure by opting out. Mr Byers said a quarter of surplus school places in England were in the 15 local education authorities with more than 10,000 pupils in grant-maintained schools. He told the annual conference of the Association of County Councils in Windermere, Cumbria, that £65 million was at stake. He said: "Grant maintained status has been used as a lifeline by schools wishing to escape from re-organisation proposals."

Lord Maude dies

Lord Maude, 81, of Stratford-upon-Avon, the author, journalist and former deputy Tory party chairman, died in his sleep in hospital at Banbury, Oxfordshire, yesterday. He worked first as a financial writer for *The Times* and entered Parliament in 1950 as MP for Ealing South.

Olympics man hailed

Bob Scott, chairman of the Manchester Olympic bid committee, has won a top award from the English Tourist Board for his work in focusing international attention on the Northwest region and Manchester and attracting more than £200 million extra investment in the region.

Fire woman wins cash

Wendy Beckett, 27, the only woman fire-fighter in Dorset Fire Brigade, has been given £10,000 in an out-of-court settlement over claims that she was sexually harassed by her colleagues. She told a tribunal that the brigade had no equal opportunities policy. It has agreed to introduce one.

Bridging culture gap

Leeds city council intends to build a £12,000 platform from which bereaved Sikhs, in particular, can cast the ashes of their relatives into the river Aire. The idea came from the city's Sikh community, who believe human ashes can be disposed of only in moving water, but not from fixed bridges.

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Newall murder investigation

Jersey police find human remains in shallow grave

BY RICHARD DUCE IN JERSEY

JERSEY police unearthed human remains yesterday six years after the disappearance of Nicholas Newall, a wealthy stockbroker, and his wife Elizabeth. The discovery of the grave in a wooded valley was made after Roderick Newall, their son who has confessed to the murders, accompanied detectives to the secluded site near his childhood home.

Police investigating the disappearance of the couple made the breakthough early yesterday afternoon, 18 hours after Newall pinpointed an area in the valley near Greve de Lecq on island's north coast.

Newall, 28, a former lieutenant in the Royal Green Jackets, has been assisting police since his extradition from Gibraltar at the weekend on charges of murdering his parents in 1987. He admitted before a Jersey court on Monday that he was the killer.

Newall's younger brother Mark, 27, a Paris-based broker, yesterday made a brief appearance before Jersey police court in St Helier also accused of murdering his parents. He denies the charges.

Speaking outside the court after yesterday's hearing, David le Quesne, who is representing the brothers, said Roderick had made a statement to police confessing to the murders and absolving Mark from involvement. Mr le Quesne said: "Roderick wishes it to be made clear that he has pleaded guilty to alone killing his parents, and the word alone is the important one there." Mr Le Quesne said that he believed Roderick Newall was "relieved" after he had confessed to police.

Mark Newall was yesterday remanded in custody for a week. His brother will not appear in court again until December 6.

Four hours after the court appearance police made their grim discovery. The remains, buried in 4ft of sandy Jersey soil and wrapped in plastic sheeting, were found by local police and specialist search officers seconded from Devon and Cornwall.

Dr Gyan Fernando, a Home Office pathologist, began to examine the remains, but they will not be moved from the site until later today.

They will eventually be taken to Jersey General Hospital where a post-mortem examination will be carried out by Greg Montieth, the state pathologist.

Assistant chief officer Bill Simpson said last night that he was unable to say whether there were one or two bodies and no immediate identification was expected. There were no plans to bring either Roderick or Mark Newall back to the scene.

Mr Simpson said he was unable to say if any other items were found with the remains or what clothing they might have been wearing at the time they were buried.

Nicholas Newall, 56, a Lloyd's underwriter, and his wife, aged 46, were last seen alive on October 10, 1987, when they dined with their sons at the Sea Crest Hotel, near their home in St Brelade. Traces of blood found at their home suggest Mr Newall was bludgeoned to death in the lounge and his wife killed in the master bedroom.

Roderick Newall was charged with murder after his extradition on Saturday following a 15-month legal battle in the Gibraltar courts. His brother was extradited form France in April and both are in custody at the island's La Moye prison.



Mark Newall leaves the court yesterday. A pathologist measures the hole in which remains were found

Children no fools when it comes to spending

BY JOHN O'LEARY
EDUCATION EDITOR

YOUNG children need lessons in shopping rather than overprotective consumer regulation, a leading professor of psychology claims today.

Children as young as eight can be sophisticated shoppers, according to Professor Adrian Furnham of University College London. All they need is the right training from their parents.

Professor Furnham's report, published by the right-wing Social Affairs Unit, argues that children's expertise in shopping is underestimated. Many five-year-olds give accurate descriptions of their parents' shopping habits.

"The research evidence would appear to show that the innocent, gullible, consumer-behaviour-naive child is the exception," the report says. "The truth is that children in shops are not infantile. It is certain consumer protectionists who like to infantilise them."

Professor Furnham argues that further consumer regulation is likely to be counterproductive. Parents have by far the greatest influence on children's buying habits, and are the normal targets of the advertising campaigns commonly thought to manipulate the young.

A survey carried out in Northern Ireland showed that television advertising had little influence on nine- or ten-year-olds' choice of Christmas presents. Children as young as six could distinguish between programmes and commercials.

Professor Furnham urges parents to encourage children to make their own spending decisions through a system of pocket money, and to explain the reasons for choosing one product over another.

Reaching for the Counter, by Professor Adrian Furnham (The Social Affairs Unit, Morley House, Regent Street, London W1), £8.

James Bulger struck by 30 separate blows, court told

BY RONALD FAUX

JAMES Bulger had suffered 42 injuries from at least 30 separate blows when his body was found on a railway line at Walton, Merseyside, on February 14, a jury was told yesterday.

Doctor Alan Williams, a pathologist, spent over an hour at Preston Crown Court describing in detail the injuries suffered by the two-year-old. Death, he said, had been caused by multiple injuries.

The jury was shown a number of objects taken from the place where James's body was found by a group of boys. Among them was a cast-iron bar weighing 22lb, which the prosecution alleges was used to strike James.

One woman juror declined to hold the bar, another gasped when she felt its weight. Other objects taken from the scene of the murder included 27 bloodstained bricks and stones.

Two 11-year-old boys deny abducting and murdering James and attempting to abduct another child. From the dock, they watched as the items were carried across the court.

The jury heard from more witnesses of James's 2½-mile walk from a shopping centre in Bootle to the railway embankment in Walton where he died. A 15-year-old girl, identified as Miss H, wept in the witness box when she recalled seeing two older boys with a child near an alleyway as she walked along Walton Lane with her father. She said the smaller of the two older boys was pushing the infant towards the edge of the road.

When he saw Miss H, he picked up the child and carried him horizontally in his arms through a gap leading to the embankment. He was being carried like a baby across the boy's body. She said the taller of the two boys had already begun to climb on to the embankment.

Mr Justice Morland, asked: "Could you see what state the little boy was in when he was carried?"

Miss H replied: "I could only hear laughter."

Staff from a Walton video shop told the court that after the murder both the accused had behaved normally, watching cartoons. They left the shop when the mother of Boy B found them there and shouted at them for "sagging" school (playing truant).

Boy B's mother had earlier reported her son missing. When he turned up she took him to Walton Lane police station in the hope that an officer there would give him a good "telling off".

Brenda Jeremy, 47, told the jury that five days after James's death she had walked towards the embankment near where James was found and where flowers had been left in his memory.

"I was walking down to lay some flowers and I saw A. He came alongside me and asked me where my daughter was. I said she was at home and he walked with me to the embankment.

"I laid my flowers and then A walked away, looking at other flowers that had already been put there".

The trial continues.

Smashing time brings student to court

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A CISTERN lid smashed through the car sunroof of an Oxford college dean during the night of a college ball, a court was told yesterday.

Students were wining, dining and dancing at the Corpus Christi College ball when the parked car of Stephen Shute, an assistant dean, was showered with bins, debris and the ceramic lid from a lavatory two floors above. Margaret Minns, a college servant, remembered a student wearing tartan trousers dashing down her staircase shortly after she heard a loud crashing noise, Oxford magistrates were told.

She identified the man as Simon McElrea, 21, an engineering student from St Catherine's College, the only man at the ball wearing tartan trousers. Mr Shute alerted police after discovering the damage to his car and McElrea was charged with causing criminal damage.

McElrea said he removed the lid to hide a bottle of wine. He insisted he had not thrown the cistern lid. He said: "I was being very foolish and I cannot explain it but I had a lot to drink that night."

He was conditionally discharged for six months and ordered to pay £850 towards repairing Mr Shute's car and a further £150 for a new cistern lid.

London exile ends for Brook

BY ALISON ROBERTS
ARTS REPORTER

PETER Brook, theatre's most inventive director, has been enticed back to London after almost 25 years of self-imposed exile in Paris.

Richard Eyre, director of the National Theatre, has persuaded the one-time *enfant terrible* to bring his production of *L'Homme qui* — to be known in Britain as *The Man Who* — to the NT stage for three weeks. It has been 23 years since Brook last worked in London; he has lived in Paris and made Glasgow his British theatrical home.

No contracts have been signed but Brook confirms acceptance of Eyre's invitation in an interview in *The Times* today. He will also take his adaptation of Oliver Sachs's novel *The Man who Mistook his wife for a Hat* to Manchester, Glasgow, Nottingham and Newcastle before arriving at the National in April.

Eyre said yesterday: "To say that Brook still feels at home here is probably not the right phrase, but he does love the pragmatism and the life of the British theatre. I have a great respect for him and to some extent that is mutual.

Brook is one of the most expensive international directors in the world *The Man Who*, with four characters played by the original French cast, is likely to cost between £35,000 and £45,000 a week throughout its British run.

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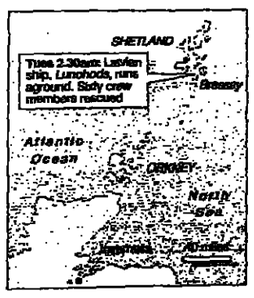
60 seamen rescued in storm

BY GILLIAN BOWDITCH
SCOTLAND CORRESPONDENT

SIXTY seamen were winched to safety from a Latvian factory ship off the coast of Shetland early yesterday in one of the biggest rescues undertaken by the coastguard.

The *Lunohods* ran aground on a treacherous piece of coastline in force-ten gales. Seven vessels and two helicopters helped to rescue the crew, one of whom is in hospital suffering from hypothermia.

Lesley Snaith of Shetland coastguard said conditions for the rescuers were extremely hazardous. "It could easily have gone the other way, but we were extremely lucky and managed to get everyone to safety," he said. It was 2.30am when another vessel reported that the *Lunohods*, which is about 250ft long and has strengthened bows to negotiate ice, was jammed on rocks below 100ft cliffs on the island of Bressay, a mile and half south-east of Lerwick.



An RAF helicopter, the Lerwick lifeboat, two tugs, three coastguard vessels and a Royal Navy fisheries protection vessel were called out, as well as the coastguard helicopter that finally rescued the crew.

One seaman had taken to a liferaft and fallen into the sea, but he managed to scramble on to the rocks. He was picked up by the helicopter and taken to hospital. The rescue was called off at 8am after the ship's captain declared all his crew safe.

Mr Snaith said: "There are dozens of factory ships anchored off Shetland just now. It's like another town. There are more people out there than in Lerwick."

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Dutch ban early Christmas humbug

BY JOE JOSEPH

FED up with Christmases that have grown so commercial that the first sighting of Santa Claus in shop windows coincides with the summer solstice, some people have said they're not going to take it any more. Sadly, they said it in Dutch, so British shopkeepers missed the message.

In the town of Assen, in the north of The Netherlands, where residents have banned any hint of Christmas until St Nicholas's Day on December 6, approach roads are guarded by signs showing a pine tree scarred with a sash reading "Forbidden". No carols will be sung, no sleigh bells rung. Had there been any early snow on the ground, Assen's civic chiefs would have been sure to draw a line in it.

By contrast, from early September, life in Britain fast-forwards to late December. Every high street becomes suddenly twinned with Lapland, and



Scrooge denying the joys of Christmas on the 30p stamp

"Jingle Bells" is transmitted through everyone's telephone hold button.

On Harrods's hold button you can hear *Silent Night* instead. The Knightsbridge store has been hawking Christmas decorations since September, for those who like to get a really early start on trimming the tree. Santa arrived in his grotto only last Saturday, although he made up for lost time by patting 1,000 children. But at Selfridge's in Oxford Street, where Christmas began almost as Wimbledon ended, Santa has been in residence for three weeks to take advantage of half-term holidays. Isn't that a bit early? "Certainly not" a spokeswoman said.

Christmas stamps went on sale yesterday, in good time for those planning to send Christmas cards to Australia by horse-drawn mail. The five stamps are attractively designed by the children's book illustrator Quentin Blake and depict characters from Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, published 150 years ago.

Just remember, if it is better to give than to receive, it is best of all to confine Christmas to when there is a "D" in the month. Ask Assen.

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Nearly a quarter of listed buildings are under threat because of cracks in the conservation system

Architectural heritage being left to crumble

BY JOHN YOUNG

BRITAIN'S matchless heritage of historic buildings is being allowed to decay to the point where many will be beyond repair. The system devised to ensure their survival, once the envy of the world, is endangered by lack of finance, lack of commitment by government and councils, and lack of the imagination needed to find new uses for buildings that have outlived their original purpose.

The warning was given yesterday by English Heritage and the Buildings at Risk Trust, which said that nearly a quarter of listed buildings in England were at risk from neglect or were vulnerable.

Introducing English Heritage's annual report, Jocelyn Stevens, its chairman, said that despite a 34 per cent increase in real terms between 1984 and last year, government grant-in-aid fell far short of matching "the enormity of our mission".

In the report, Mr Stevens said a survey last year showed 36,700 listed buildings in England, 7.3 per cent of the total, were at risk from neglect, of which 2,400 were Grade I or Grade II. Another 72,850 (14.6 per cent) were vulnerable and needed urgent repairs.

"Evidence was also becoming available of the public's growing concern, in an increasingly violent and rootless society, about the condition of the historic environment in which so many of us live, work and choose to spend our leisure," he says.

That mood was confirmed in June by a Gallup poll, commissioned by the Prince of Wales's office, which disclosed that half of the population thought the government and councils should provide far more money to preserve buildings and ancient sites.

Publication of the report coincided with a seminar in London organised by the Buildings at Risk Trust to draw attention to the urgent problem of neglected historic properties. The trust says that many owners are unwilling to undertake even minimal holding repairs to their properties. Most councils are reluctant to repair buildings themselves or to use their powers to compel owners because of financial pressures.

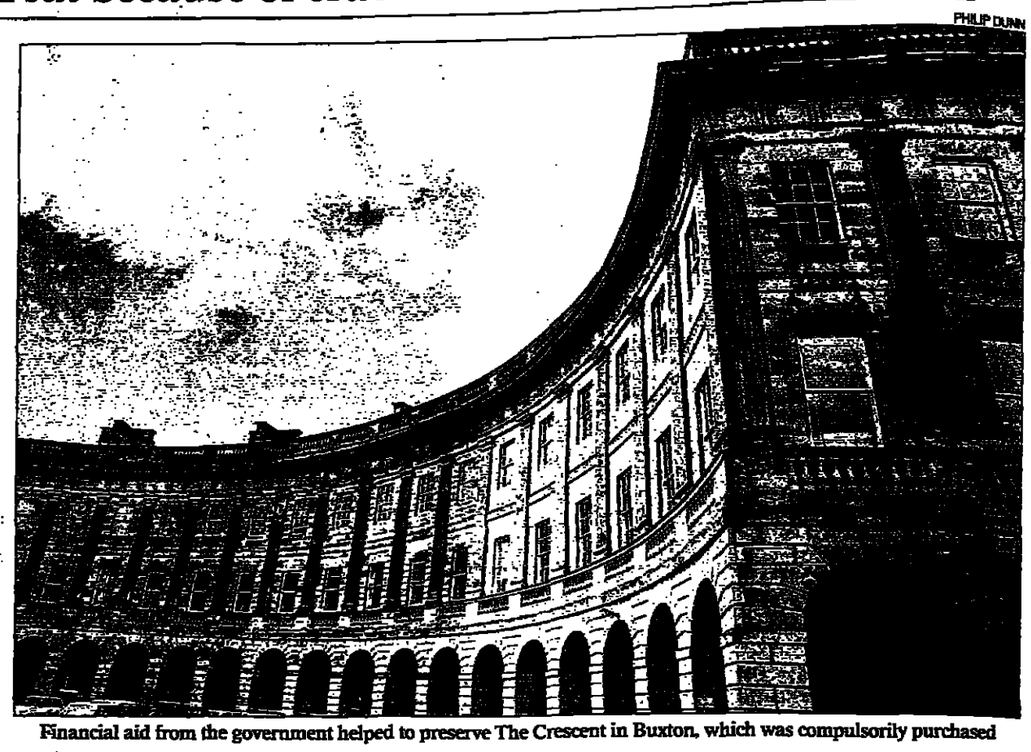
Alan Bemrose, the trust's secretary, said that although allowing listed buildings to decay was an offence, the law was rarely enforced. A notable exception was The Crescent in Buxton, Derbyshire, where the government sanctioned its compulsory purchase with a £1 million grant from the National Heritage Memorial Fund and provided a further £1 million to English Heritage for repairs.

Some councils did their best to see that historic properties were properly maintained but others, such as Hastings, East Sussex, and Christchurch, Dorset, were appalling, Mr Bemrose said.

Finding new uses for historic buildings, the trust's main aim, was a form of recycling and, as such, should appeal to the "green" movement. But that seemed "more concerned with trees, flowers, ponds and little furry animals".

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Financial aid from the government helped to preserve The Crescent in Buxton, which was compulsorily purchased

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Detectives hunt air tickets

Police are hunting for hundreds of blank airline tickets, potentially worth more than £1 million, which have disappeared following the closure of a travel agency.

Detectives at West End Central police station in London were called in by the International Air Transport Association after Enterprise Travelhouse closed its shop, off Piccadilly, last month.

The tickets have been blacklisted by airline authorities. Travellers who buy them from bucket shops and unofficial outlets will not be allowed to fly and will probably lose their money.

Link ruled out

The death of Sharron Tabarn, 24, was not linked to being hypnotised the night before at a public house, a coroner decided. Mrs Tabarn, a mother of two from Clayton Brook, Lancashire, was found dead in bed by her husband after apparently suffering a fit. Verdict: natural causes.

Vigilante death

Patrick George, 35, was convicted of manslaughter after Bristol Crown Court heard that Michael Pring fell 100ft from a tower block in Bristol after a gang led by George accused him of burglary. Sentencing was adjourned.

Two held

Two men have been arrested in connection with violent raids on the Oxfordshire home of General Sir John Mogg, 80, and the Buckinghamshire home of Elizabeth Mobbs, 87.

Baby lost

Joanna Collings, 40, who was four months' pregnant, lost the baby after a car crash at an accident blackspot in Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester, where her father has campaigned for a bypass.

Patient escapes

Families in Sheffield were warned to be on their gaurd after Terence Gilson, 42, a patient at Rampton top-security hospital, disappeared while visiting Meadowhall shopping centre.

Big cheese

The Mousetrap, the world's longest-running play, has broken the £25 million barrier for takings in London's West End.

Top stars poached for new ITV series

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN
MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

ITV has poached two of the BBC's biggest stars for its winter programme schedule, which aims to woo upmarket and young television viewers.

Joanna Lumley, star of the hit BBC2 series *Absolutely Fabulous*, will play an aristocrat fallen on hard times in *Class Act*, a new ITV comedy drama. Richard Wilson, who has helped to make BBC1's situation comedy *One Foot in the Grave* the corporation's most popular programme this year, will also hop channels to star in *Under the Hammer*, a drama written by John Mortimer and set in the world of international auction houses.

Launching the £186 million schedule, Marcus Plantin, director of the ITV Network Centre, said he hoped the new winter programmes would break the traditional ITV mould and attract the niche audiences of young, upmarket viewers considered to be Channel 4's preserve. "We want to enhance our upmarket profile," he said.

ITV's shift in emphasis reflects recent changes to the structure of independent television. Since ITV stopped selling advertising on behalf of Channel 4 in January, the fourth channel has attracted about 18 per cent of advertising revenue — 4 per cent more than forecast — and has boosted its audience share.

Mr Plantin said the network would also feature a wide range of factual programmes to draw in younger viewers. He denied that ITV would neglect its core traditional audiences, which have put programmes such as *Blind Date*, *Des O'Connor Tonight* and *Barrymore* at the top of the television ratings for years.



Lumley: as she will be seen in *Class Act*

Bar course not biased against black students

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

AN ENQUIRY into why black students on the Bar's vocational course suffered a failure rate nearly three times that of white students has found no conclusive evidence of racial discrimination. It has, however, recommended that five students who failed part of their examinations be allowed to resit them because they suffered "disadvantage".

The findings are part of a broader enquiry set up under Dame Jocelyn Barrow, deputy chairman of the Broadcasting Standards Council, by the Bar's Council of Legal Education to investigate the exam failure rate during the past three years.

The enquiry found that some students were disadvantaged by a lack of academic support when they retook exams last year, when substantial changes were made to examination methods.

The council said yesterday that it would accept the recommendation that the five students be allowed another chance and would extend the offer to others who failed resits last year. That will include four students who are petitioning the Visitors of the Inns of Court next week alleging the Bar school's assessment procedures are unfair and racially discriminatory.

Two others are taking the Bar Council to an industrial tribunal alleging racial discrimination and victimisation in its handling of complaints.

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Grant demands return of Crown Jewels to Africa

BY JOE JOSEPH

BERNIE Grant, the never knowingly uncontroversial Labour MP, has raised the stakes in his battle for black compensation for "the crime of slavery". He is demanding the return of the Crown Jewels and other historic artifacts, such as Egyptian treasures in the British Museum, to their "rightful home" in Africa.

Hoping to scoop a double jackpot, he also wants an apology from the Queen for "the enslavement and colonisation of the African people".

Both requests, part of Mr Grant's attempt to secure reparations for the victims of imperialism, are likely to fall on deaf ears. "The Crown Jewels," a spokeswoman for Buckingham Palace said yesterday, "are Crown property and are part of the inalienable national heritage which the sovereign holds in trust for the nation."

Mr Grant — who angered even many of his own black constituents in Tottenham, northeast London, with his recent call for voluntary repatriation of black Britons — sound-tested his new plan in a speech in Manchester on Monday night. Expanding his views yesterday, he said that since "the political parties in Britain are offering no serious hope for black people despite the increase in racism", it was necessary for black people to set a new agenda for the millennium.

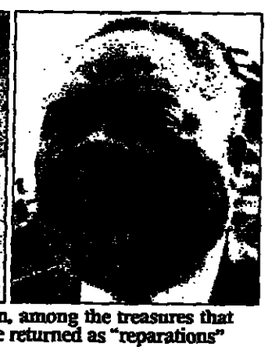
"The fight for reparations must be at the top of the agenda," he said. "What I mean by reparations is, for instance, for the British government to make good the damage inflicted by enslavement and colonisation.

"We want an apology by the British government and the Queen, as head of state, for the enslavement and colonisation of African people. The second thing we want is the return of artifacts that were stolen from Africa. That includes any jewellery and other things like Egyptian artifacts, monies, different bits of pottery, gold, silver, artifacts from the British Museum."

Mr Grant is still researching the scope of the booty. But he remarked that even crowns and sceptres crafted in England — many of the Crown Jewels were made here for Charles II's coronation — contain gems and diamonds mined in Africa. A spokeswoman for the Historic Royal Palaces, which oversees the care of the Crown Jewels, said the Star of Africa was "the only jewel from Africa that I know of", suggesting that Mr Grant's haul might be relatively modest.

At the British Museum, a spokesman said the Egyptian mummies would stay put. Parliamentary legislation passed in 1753 prohibited the trustees "from permanently disposing of any object, other than duplicates, and has required them to ensure that the collections are preserved for the benefit of international scholarship and the enjoyment of the general public".

And would the Queen or the government be framing an historic apology? The word from both Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street was: "No comment."



The Imperial State Crown, among the treasures that Mr Grant says should be returned as "reparations"



ASADOUR GUZELIAN

Britain's first battery-driven police car is being tested on the streets of Leeds. But the three-wheel vehicle, top speed 40mph, has an image problem. PC Michael Kirby, 25, said: "People just fall about laughing and my colleagues have been giving me a real ribbing." The £13,000 vehicle will mainly patrol shopping precincts

People's treasure will have to stay put

BY EDWARD GORMAN

THE idea that the Crown Jewels could in some way be sent back to their original owners was yesterday dismissed as totally impractical by the Tower of London.

Bob Melling, curator of the Crown Jewels, said that the vast majority of the gems, more than 20,000 of which make up the collection, were either bought or given and have never been the subject of a dispute.

Asked how Bernie Grant's proposal could be put into effect, Mr Melling said: "How can you? Just because Bernie Grant says they belong to someone else? He's no expert. Who would you give them back to?"

A spokeswoman for the Historic Royal Palaces at Hampton Court pointed out another difficulty. The Crown Jewels are not owned by the sovereign or parliament but by the people and could not be given away.

"They are a bit like the gold in Fort Knox," she said. "John Major couldn't make the decision to give them away, nor could the Queen — it just couldn't be done, even if you are being theoretical about it."

Mr Melling said the only one of the jewels with disputed ownership is the Koh-i-noor diamond, weighing 108 carats, which is part of the Queen Mother's crown made for her to wear at the coronation of her husband George VI in 1937. Ownership of the diamond, which was mined in India in 1565, is claimed by a number of countries including India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Mr Melling said all the other gems, many of which came from South Africa, were either bought or were gifts and it would be impossible to know who to return them to.

One example is the stone cut from the Cullinan diamond — the largest diamond ever found — which forms part of the Imperial State Crown and is the world's most valuable single item of jewellery.

The stone was given to King Edward VII as a birthday present by the Transvaal government in 1905 when South Africa was still part of the Empire.

Other famous stones go back hundreds of years, well before the Empire. A sapphire also in the Imperial State Crown was worn as a ring by Edward the Confessor.

Mr Melling dismissed the idea that the Crown Jewels were little more than the ill-gotten gains of a former empire.

"I have certainly not seen anything that would suggest to me that all the gems in the crown jewels were stolen from various countries around the world," he said.

Philby's widow to sell his papers

BY EDWARD MARRIOTT

RUFINA Philby, the Russian widow of Kim Philby, the British secret agent who spied for the Soviet Union, is to sell her late husband's library and papers.

Mrs Philby, who was the double agent's fourth wife, is understood to be near to an agreement with Sotheby's. However, the Kremlin might be unhappy about granting Mrs Philby an export licence.

Students of the Cold War eagerly await the material. Rick Gekoski, the London book and manuscript dealer who was invited by Mrs Philby to see the papers, said: "They are very interesting. He names colleagues from the KGB and there is detail on the KGB's operational methods."

Philby's library consists of about 4,000 books. Among them are complete sets of John Le Carré's spy novels and of Graham Greene's books, signed by Greene, and some of J.R.R. Tolkien's novels. There are none of the art books of his fellow traitor Anthony Blunt, however. Philby was not a great art lover.

The spy writer Chapman Pincher said that the Russian authorities may intervene to prevent Mrs Philby selling the papers. He said: "If anything does get out it might be hard to trust it. The same people are still in charge at the KGB ... The issue is disinformation."

Mrs Philby tested the market earlier this year when she sold the story of how Philby was recruited by the KGB while at Cambridge in the 1930s to a Sunday newspaper.

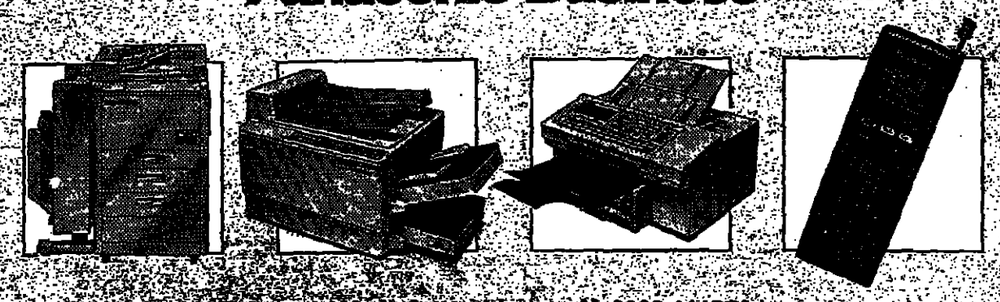
Mrs Philby is not short of money. She has a spacious flat, a KGB pension and a dacha in the country. Most painful to her, perhaps, is the absence of the KGB limousine that used to whisk her and Philby to nights at the opera before his death in 1988.



Philby's widow Rufina at his funeral in 1988

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Government looks to other countries for ideas on how to reduce spending on lone-parent families

Grandparents may be asked to keep single mothers

BY JEREMY LAURANCE
HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

PROPOSALS

A RETURN to Victorian family values, with grandparents looking after the children of their single offspring, is proposed in the Cabinet Office document which suggests a range of options designed to keep young single parents in the extended family home.

Single parents aged 16 or 17 can claim income support and get housing benefit, unlike other 16 and 17 year olds. Neither a teenage mother's parents nor the parents of the child's father are required to contribute.

The document contrasts this with the situation in Germany, where parents and children are responsible for supporting each other throughout their lifetime. In Holland, a recent change in the law has made parents responsible for supporting their children up to the age of 21.

The document suggests withdrawing income support from 16- and 17-year-old parents on the assumption that they are being supported by *their* parents who, if they are receiving benefits, would be able to claim for their children *and* grandchildren. The grandparents on the father's side could also be made to contribute.

The document notes, however, that this would be highly controversial, raising questions about parental responsibility for other young people, and would save less than £10 million. It would also conflict with the concept of parental responsibility that underpins the Children Act.

Single parents get higher benefits and priority for housing but the document says there is "little clear evidence" that this acts as an incentive to young people to become pregnant. It says most are unaware of the benefits they are entitled to before they become pregnant.

However, it suggests a range of options for curbing benefits, including limiting the amount paid to separated couples (to encourage them to stay together) or to single parents who continue to have children while on benefit. It also proposes widening the gap between family credit, paid to those in employment, and income support to encourage more single parents to seek work.

It says single parents' automatic right to permanent housing could be ended. They would have to provide "much clearer evidence" that they could no longer live with their parents nor find accommodation for themselves, and they would then be put up somewhere only temporarily while they waited in the queue with other families for permanent housing.

The move could be controversial, however, and would achieve only a small reduction in the demand for council housing, the document says. In a comment, officials from the Welsh Office say that the pressure on single parents to remain living with their parents could increase family stress and domestic violence. "The risks and the possible costs of increasing levels of domestic violence need to be acknowledged," it says.

Other proposals include improving sex education and providing better advice for single parents to help them get off benefits.

The document says that work by the Lord Chancellor on divorce, aimed at keeping the door to reconciliation open throughout the process, would reduce the number of single parents in the long term. It says preliminary findings by Relate show 56 per cent of its clients say that counselling helped them to preserve their relationship.

Help with the costs of childcare would enable more single parents to seek work but the document says this would either be expensive or complex to administer and could not be afforded within current departmental budgets.

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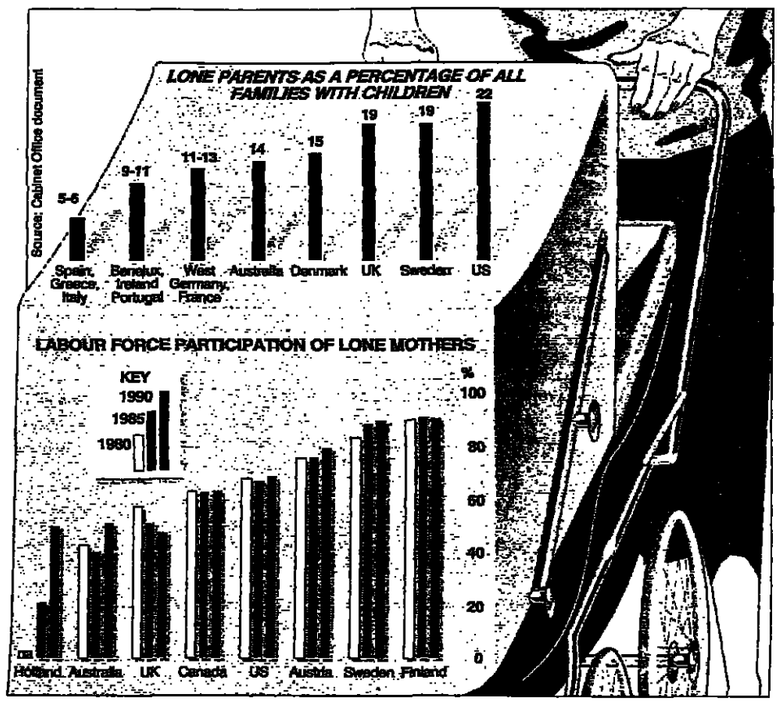
MAIN POINTS

- ☐ Better sex education in schools.
- ☐ New policies to discourage teenage pregnancies, including lowering the age of consent.
- ☐ Reform of the divorce laws, placing emphasis on reconciliation.
- ☐ Making grandparents financially responsible for young single parents.
- ☐ Changes to social security benefits to reduce any perceived incentives to become a single parent and increase incentives for mothers to go out to work.
- ☐ Requiring single parents to register as unemployed and actively seek work when the youngest child reaches a particular age.
- ☐ Changes to homelessness legislation so that single parents no longer receive automatic priority.
- ☐ Better counselling for single parents before they receive benefits, with the aim of making them self-sufficient.

TIM BISHOP



Lilley: considering limiting the amount of benefit paid to separated couples



Jobs and better access to child care show UK lagging behind

WORLDWIDE COMPARISONS

BRITAIN'S record on lone parents is worse than other countries in Europe. Single-parent families account for nearly one in five of all families in the UK, more than any other European country except Sweden, and parents are younger and less likely to be in work than elsewhere.

With about one million lone parents dependent on income support, the Cabinet Office document says that the "primary objective" is to reduce the burden on public spending.

It notes, however, that in Britain fewer than half of lone parents are working compared with 90 per cent in Scandinavia, 80 per cent in Austria and almost 70 per cent in the United States.

The growth in lone parenthood is evident throughout the developed world and has "no apparent correlation with cultural, economic or religious differences", the document says. Many countries provide more generous welfare benefits for single parents than the United Kingdom, but there is "no clear causal link" between those and the growth of lone parenthood.

The benefit systems in other countries do however influence the number of lone parents in work. In most countries lone parents are more likely to be in work than married women with children but in the UK, uniquely, the reverse is true.

Better access to child care and more liberal maternity allowances abroad lead to economic self-sufficiency, it says.

In Britain the number of lone parents has risen by more than half since 1979, and that growth is expected to continue, but at a slower rate, because of a decline in the age group 16 to 25. It is forecast to reach 1.7 million by the end of the decade, of whom 1.4 million are expected to be claiming benefits worth nearly £5 billion at today's prices.

The rise is attributed to the decline in the popularity of marriage, the disappearance of the social stigma attached to having a baby outside wedlock, and the postwar baby boom which caused a rise in the number of 16-to-25s during the 1980s. Young people are also now more likely to live on their own when relationships break down than to return to their parents.

Single parents include widows and divorcées, but the fastest growing group are the "single, never partnered", who account for more than a third of all lone parents. Although only 5 per cent of lone parents are teenagers, the document says that a third became pregnant when under 20 and nine out of ten say their pregnancy was unplanned.

The pregnancy rate among 15- to 19-year-olds is one of the highest in Europe and is seven times the rate in Holland. About 8,000 girls under 16 become pregnant every year, including a quarter of those leaving care. A third end in abortion.

The document notes the "dramatic reduction" in the teenage pregnancy rate in The Netherlands, which it attributes to a "more open and tolerant attitude to sexual activity", better health education and easier access to contraception and abortion.

It says it is too soon to assess the effect of the reduction in the age of consent to 12, introduced in The Netherlands a couple of years ago, but says it is "difficult to see such a step being acceptable in this country".

The document gives a warning that it might also "weaken sanctions against the sexual abuse of children". A major effort is needed to make sex education in schools more effective, it says.

SINGLE FIGURES

- ☐ The number of single parents has risen from 840,000 in 1979 to 1.3 million in 1991. It is forecast to rise to 1.7 million by 2000.
- ☐ Single-parent households increased at four times the rate of other households from 1961-90.
- ☐ 51 per cent of Afro-Caribbean mothers are single parents, compared with 14 per cent of mothers of all ethnic origins.
- ☐ 20 per cent of mothers in Scotland are single parents, compared with 15 per cent in England and 14 per cent in Wales.
- ☐ Merseyside has the highest proportion of single mothers at 26 per cent, followed by Tyne and Wear and Manchester. The lowest proportions are in the South-west and East Anglia.
- ☐ By 2000, 1.4 million single parents are forecast to be on income support, at a cost of £5 billion.

Quality of care, not quantity, is deciding factor

THE absence of a second parent does not make a family more prone to crime, the document says, in a rebuff to ministers who have sought to link lone parenthood with criminality (Jeremy Laurance writes).

Although the children of lone parents are more likely to offend, it is factors associated with lone parenthood, such as poverty, which increase the likelihood of crime.

Evidence shows that children's experience of family life, and their relationship with their parents, play a significant role in whether they offend. "It is the quality of care within the family that counts not whether it is given by one parent or two."

However, the children of lone parents are more likely to be delinquent and perform poorly at school and this is linked with poverty and the stress and discord caused by divorce and separation.

"Strong relationships between parents and children, with good communication, the use of firm, affectionate and consistent discipline, an interest in the children's activities and schooling, and effective supervision, can all increase the chance that the child will grow up to respect other people and the law," it says.

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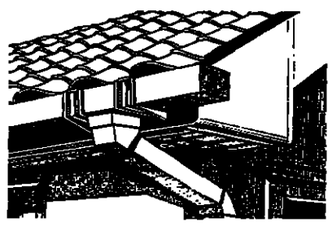
This contrasts with remarks made by Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, at a fringe meeting at the Tory party conference. He said: "The children born into these circumstances learn to get their own way. With few adult male role models around they are all too likely to succumb to peer pressure ... and emulate the most aggressive, the most rebellious boys in the neighbourhood." Allegations that single mothers become pregnant to get a council house are also wide of the mark. The document says that a homeless person with a child has a right to be housed under current law but there is no evidence that this influences behaviour.

However, the existing system does support single motherhood by giving an entitlement to a separate home, the document says. It considers the claim that single mothers collude with their parents to be "evicted" from the parental home to qualify for housing under the homelessness legislation. It says it is "clearly possible to work the system this way," but says there is "no direct evidence on the extent of such practices."

It says that because local authorities are required to give preference to homeless households among those waiting for a council house, the expected increase in the number of single women becoming pregnant over the rest of the decade will mean other families living in poor conditions will have to wait longer to be rehoused.

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BY ALISON ROBERTS, ARTS REPORTER

BUSINESSES that provided enlightened support for the arts this year have been shortlisted for special prizes. The Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts-Arthur Andersen Awards, held in association with *The Times*, exist to reward excellence and creativity in arts support.

The Princess of Wales will present the nine awards at a National Theatre ceremony on December 9. The shortlists for the nine categories are:

☐ **British art overseas:** Gibson Group nominated by Scottish Ballet; Northern Telecom for its Arts Europe Awards; Rover Group for "Festival of Music from Great Britain" in Germany.

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☐ **Youth sponsorship:** Panasonic Europe nominated by the European Community Baroque Orchestra; RTZ nominated by the Guildhall School of Music and Drama; Sainsbury for "Pictures for Schools"; South Western Electricity nominated by Tate Gallery, St Ives.

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Rambert Dance Company, which won sponsor aid

Duke to unlock time capsule secrets of 1893

BY MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

THE Duke of Edinburgh will tomorrow unlock a time capsule buried a century ago by the Prince of Wales in the foundation stone of one of Britain's oldest and best regarded military think-tanks.

The Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies has invited the Duke to open the bronze casket to launch a £3 million fund-raising campaign to rebuild its Whitehall headquarters and strengthen its academic programme.

The embossed casket was buried amid Victorian pomp and ceremony in 1893 by the future King Edward VII, and celebrations continued most of the day. The casket was presented by Sir George Chubb — the future Lord Hayter — who headed the family firm of safemakers and was a member of the RUSI council. The key was subsequently lost and a duplicate is being made.

The Times, in a detailed account of the ceremony 100 years ago, said the casket contained papers and coins. On that sunny June afternoon, Whitehall was thronged with sightseers when most of the royal family arrived for the ceremony in a striped canvas marquee.

A century later, the future looks assured for one of Europe's most enduring centres for military studies.



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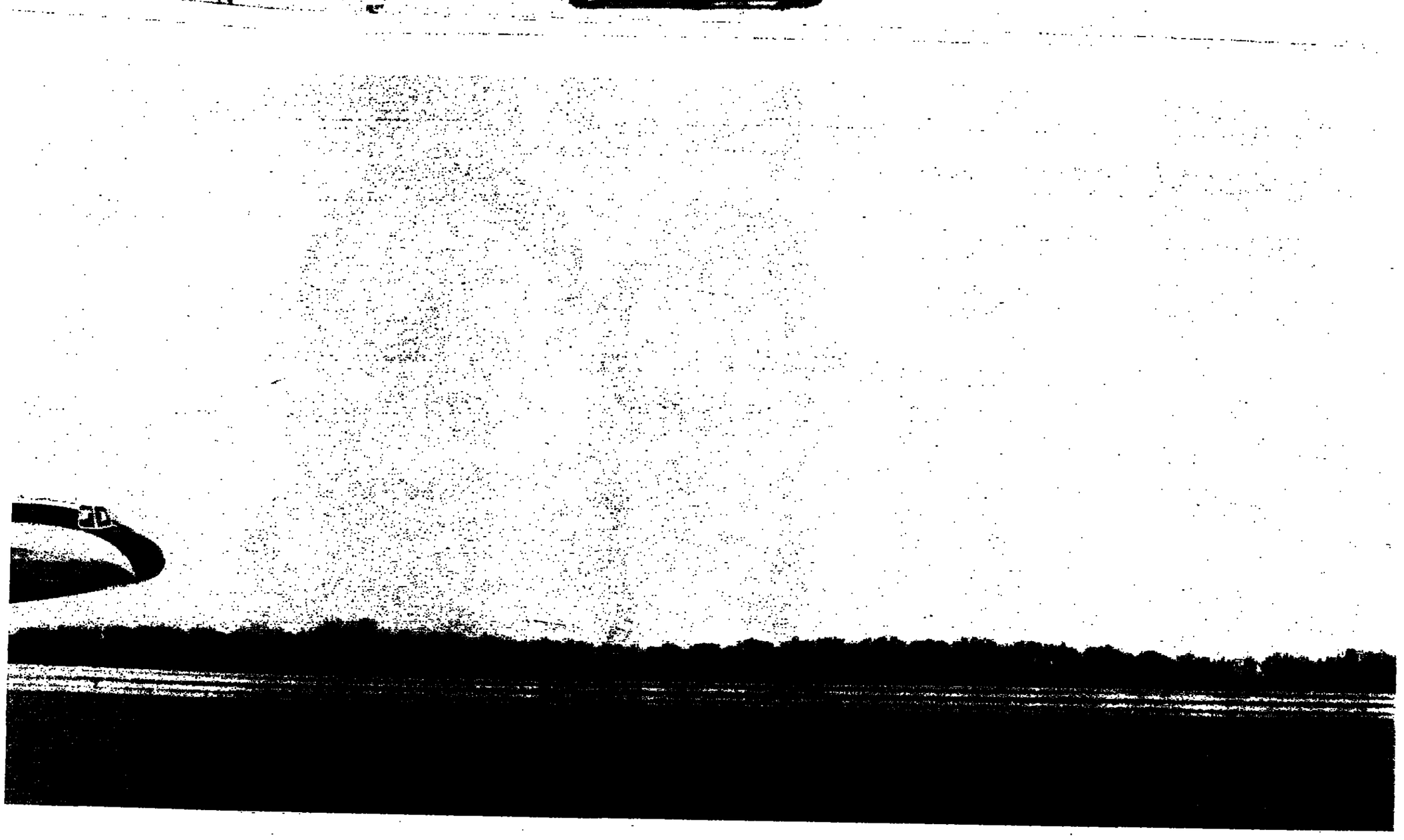
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Howard launches new offensive on 'bail bandits'

BY RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

POLICE and magistrates are to get extra powers aimed at preventing crime committed by people who re-offend after being released on bail. For some suspects accused of serious crimes, bail will be banned.

Under a series of measures announced yesterday, victims of crime will be consulted about whether suspects should be allowed bail.

A new power will give police the right to attach conditions to police bail, such as a curfew order or requirement that a suspect lives at a particular address. Officers will also have the power to arrest a suspect without a warrant for breach of police bail.

Michael Howard, the home secretary, said the proposals were a "carefully targeted" approach designed to deal with cases in which he thought the public were at greatest risk. "Those who offend on bail, so called bail bandits, must not be allowed to get away with it," he said.

He said that one in ten people on bail committed further offences, making a total of 50,000 offences a year. There were 43,000 breaches of police bail a year.

Police welcomed his proposals, but there was a mixed reaction from magistrates and penal reform groups. They gave a warning that more people would be jailed, which would worsen prison overcrowding.

Police and staff from the Crown Prosecution Service will be expected to find out what the victims of many crimes think about suspects being granted bail. The system will operate in the most serious cases such as sexual offences.

Rosemary Thompson, vice chairman of the Magistrates Association, said last night that there was sense in taking a sounding about bail from the victim. But she added: "It must be made absolutely plain that the final decision rests with the court and that the victim's view will only be one of many considerations the court will take into account."

The government intends to abolish bail for those charged with a serious offence such as rape or murder who have a previous conviction for the same crime. The presumption in favour of bailing suspects charged with serious indictable offences allegedly committed while on bail is to be removed. The proposals will form part of the Criminal Justice Act to be introduced in the next parliament.

Mr Howard was unable to put a figure on the increase in prison numbers as a result of restricting bail but he admitted the net effect would be significant.

Paul Cavadino, of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders, said that the measures concentrated heavily on reasons for refusing bail but did nothing to deal with the scandal of thousands of people unnecessarily remanded in custody every year.

Sixty thousand people are remanded in custody each year, about 60 per cent of which are acquitted or given non-custodial sentences.



Chancellor and Lilley close to VAT deal

BY PHILIP WEBSTER
POLITICAL EDITOR

KENNETH Clarke and Peter Lilley were reported to have made good progress yesterday in their efforts to reach a deal over compensation for VAT on fuel.

Whitehall officials confirmed after a Downing Street encounter between the two ministers, chaired by the prime minister, that the government was on schedule to announce the package in the Budget on November 30.

However, it was disclosed that it was unlikely that the matter would go before the cabinet at its weekly meeting tomorrow. The cautious attitude in Whitehall suggested there is still some way to go before the final deal is settled, although it was not clear whether a further meeting would be required.

The confirmation that the announcement would come in the Budget again fuelled expectations among MPs that the package could be tied to a decision by Mr Clarke to bring in VAT on fuel in one instalment rather than two.

Mr Clarke is being urged by senior backbenchers to go for a "single whammy", introducing the tax at 17.5 per cent on April 1 but bringing forward generous compensation to ease the pain.

That could explain the apparently slow pace of deliberations on the compensation package. If the package were tied to a Budget announcement on the VAT rate, the first the cabinet might hear of it is on the morning of November 30 when members are briefed on the contents by Mr Clarke.

☐ David Widdowson, former chairman of the Millfield and East Braunstone branch of the Blaby Conservative Association in Leicestershire, has joined the Labour party in protest at John Major's leadership and the imposition of VAT on domestic fuel.

Mr Widdowson, 49, had been the association's chairman for two years until he resigned last month. In a letter to the Labour party, released by Harriet Harman, shadow Treasury chief secretary, he said that VAT on fuel was being imposed "without care or conscience" about the effect on the sick and the elderly.

Mr Widdowson said he had been impressed with John Smith's stand at the Labour party conference. "Clearly he has the courage and vision necessary to lead Britain." He was joining the Labour party "to assist in their fight against this cruel and incompetent government".

Response to disasters criticised

BY JONATHAN PRYNN
POLITICAL REPORTER

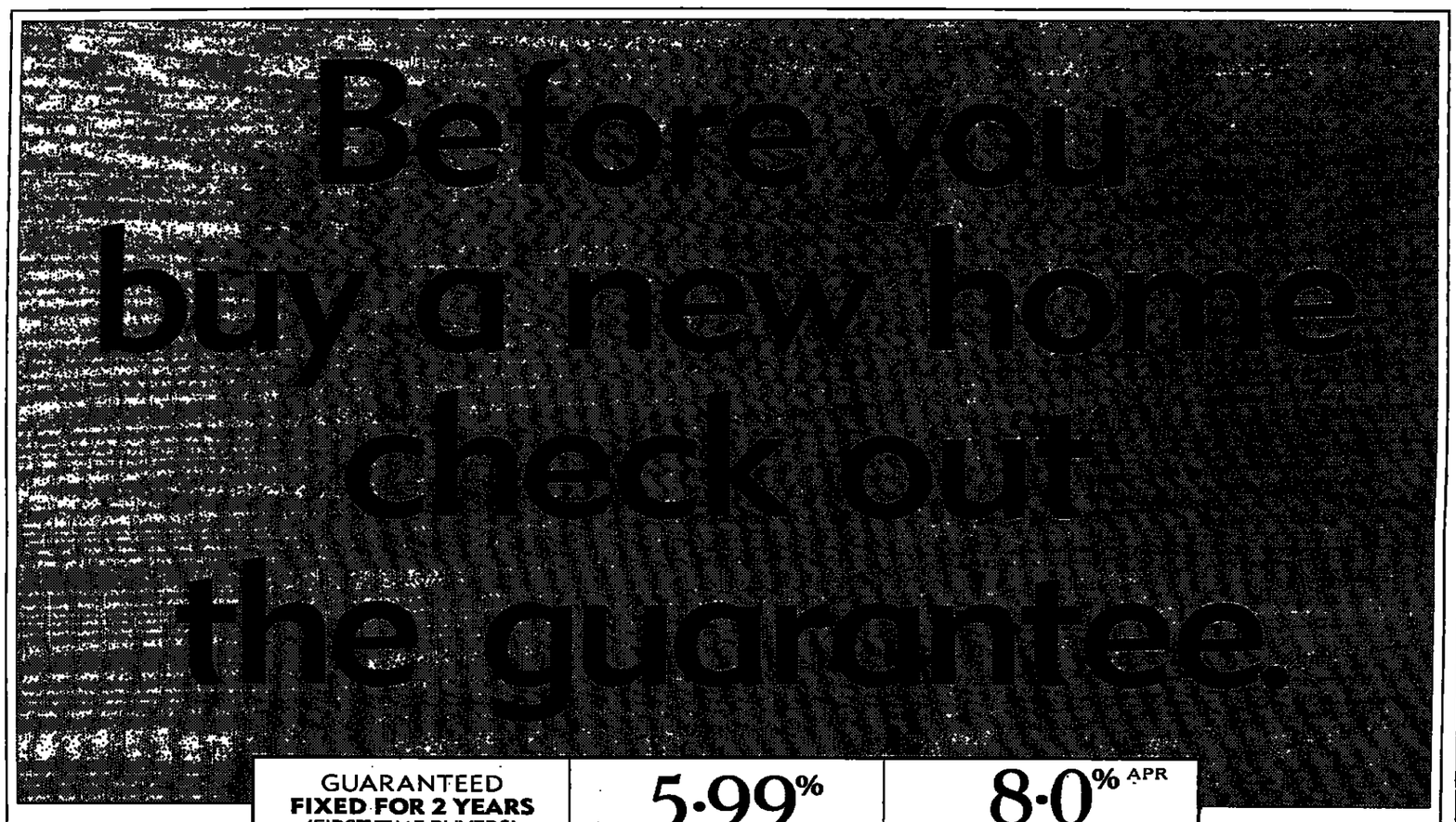
THE government has been castigated for its slow response to appeals for aid in international disasters.

It took two months to respond to requests for food aid during the 1991 Ethiopian famine and as long as three months to organise shipment to the affected areas, the National Audit Office said.

Its report examined the response of the government's Overseas Development Administration (ODA) to 150 recent disasters.

While it praised the speed of reaction in the aftermath of sudden disasters, it found the response in slower developing crises such as droughts "variable".

During the Ethiopian operation, the average response time was 24 days, while the longest delay was an 83-day response to a Save the Children Fund request for a survey in the Ogaden region. The longest delay on a request for food aid was 62 days.



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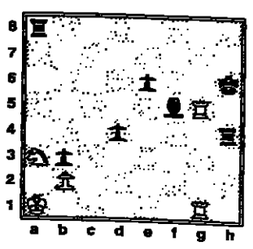
Pure genius wins

BY RAYMOND KEENE
CHESS CORRESPONDENT

AT THE 12th World Microcomputer championships in Munich, the Manufacturers World Championship was won by Hegener & Glaser, whose program Mephisto Genius was written by Richard Lang, 37, from Poole, Dorset. Mr Lang's program narrowly defeated the Dutch manufacturers TASC, and Saitek of Hong Kong.

Richard Lang's program also took the title of Absolute World Microcomputer Champion by defeating Hiarcs (winner of the separate software championship) 1.5-0.5 in a play-off.

The following is an interesting conclusion to one of the games between two of the top programs:
The King — Nimzo
12th Microcomputer Championships



The White position seems to be hopeless, but The King found a stalemating combination that required looking 13 moves ahead:

59 Rh5+ Kxh5
60 Rg5+ Kh6

and a draw was agreed on account of 61 Rg6+ Kh7 62 Rg7+ Kh8 63 Rh7+ Kg8 64 Rg7+ Kf8 65 Rf7+ Ke8 66 Re7+ Kd8 67 Rd7+ Kc8 68 Rc7+ Kb8 69 Rb7+ and Black can never escape the checks.

Reader's Game

Mr Oliver of Stockport has sent me the following game from a recent weekend congress where he triumphed by playing a vicious kingside attack.

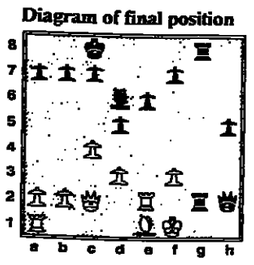
White: C. Potts
Black: S. Oliver
Manchester Winter Congress 1993

King's Indian Attack

1	Nf3	Nf6
2	g3	d5
3	Bg2	Bg4
4	0-0	Nc6
5	d3	Bxf3
6	Bxf3	Ne5
7	Bg2	e6
8	Nd2	Bd6
9	Re1	h5
10	h4	Nfg4
11	c3	g5
12	Nf3	Nxf3+
13	exf3	Nxd2
14	Kxd2	gxh4
15	gxh4	Qxh4+
16	Kf1	Rg8
17	Re2	0-0-0
18	Bd2	Rg6
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21	c4	Rxg2

White resigns

Diagram of final position

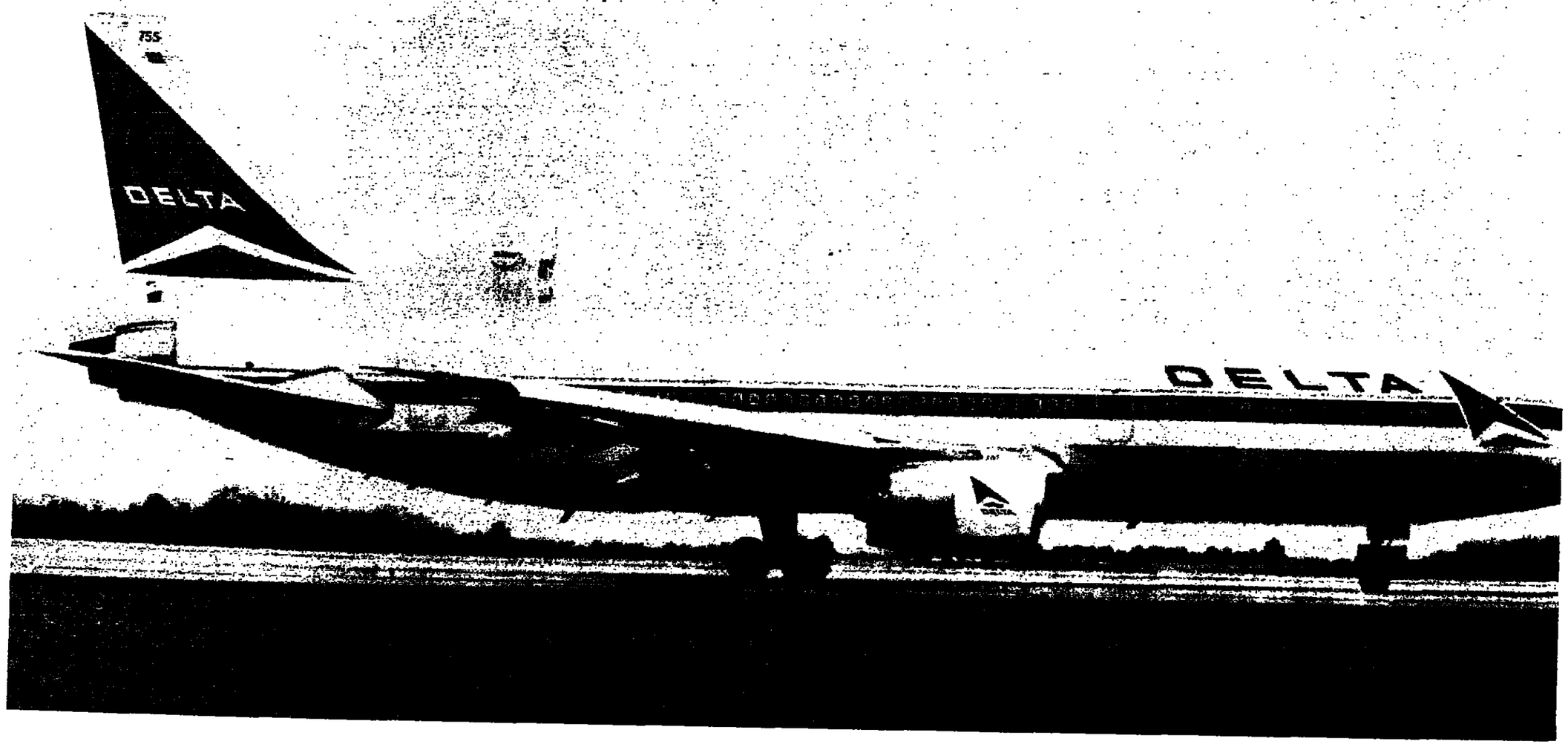


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Lucy Berrington discovers that three faiths share a great deal and have much to offer each other

Islam sheds its image as purely Eastern religion

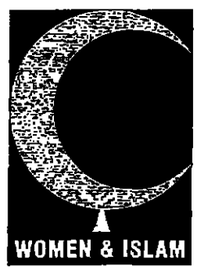
ISLAM is winning converts in the industrial world because of its ability to adapt to Western life and shed its outdated image as a purely Eastern religion. That is the conclusion of academics *studying the rise of Islam in* the West.

Dr Graham Speake, of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, says Islam is not an East-West issue. "That suggests an 'us and them' attitude, which in these days of integrated society is no longer really applicable. Islam, with Judaism and Christianity, is one of the great monotheistic faiths. They all share a great deal and have a lot to offer each other.

"Those of us who believe in any one of the three have come to realise that they are all equally valid and equally to be valued. So many of us have members of another faith living next door."

Asaf Hussein, tutor in race education at the Open University, says Islam gives westerners a rare voice about the problems in their own society: "If they want a faith which gives them a participatory and active role, the choice is Islam. *It places a very strong emphasis* on social justice and empowers westerners to say: 'This is not correct'." Converts highlight the applicability of Islam. Nouria, 36, who converted in 1974, says: "It is always considered to be a religion of the Third World, of brown people, of Arabs. But Islam encourages the races to unite by allowing for the differences in culture: the food, the customs, the different ways of wearing Islamic dress. Malaysians are very quiet and delicate in their movements; Nigerians can be very loud and relaxed."

MUSLIMS IN THE WEST



Islam's adaptability is most obvious in the varieties of Muslim dress. At a recent British conference for new *Muslims there was only one* chador in sight. A woman from rural Ireland wore a long sweater and a wool hat, the English had kept their Laura Ashley skirts and silk scarves, Scots appeared in kilts and baggy tartan trousers. There was a range of accents to match.

"The idea now is for new Muslims to realise that they don't have to renounce their Englishness, or whatever they are," Maimuna, 39, a Londoner who converted in the early seventies, says.

She contrasts the new emphasis on the flexibility of Islam with the fever-pitch conformity of the previous generation. "I have never met any born Muslim women who have said, 'I want to be downtrodden.' But some of the very early converts did, they *wanted to be martyrs.*

"Some other groups were very rigid and sincere with a strict rule book. They didn't believe in medicine or registration of marriage or putting the heating on in winter. They have mellowed now; none of them kept that pace of freneticness."

Many westerners are initially attracted by aspects of Islamic culture; they cite the design of the mosques, the call to prayer and the beauty of the Arabic languages.

"Arabic is very musical, a wonderful language for expressing spiritual things," Emira Topham says. "Saying 'Praise be to God' is much nicer in Arabic than English. I don't think you can Anglicise everything." But new Muslims are selective. As far as possible they incorporate Islam into their own cultural identities, protecting the faith against the non-Islamic features of established Muslim communities.

"At first for a lot of British people there is a great temptation to be pseudo-Arab or pseudo-Pakistani because the ethnic presence is so strong," Rose Kendrick, a religious education teacher and author, says. "But *there's a big danger* that they will interpret their culture as being Islamic." Most converts are politically non-confrontational.

"In England you get sidetracked by it all, race relations, *Hezbollah, Khomeini*," Maimuna says. "I used to wear my scarf in the Arab way and my colleagues found it frightening. They thought it meant hijacking and fundamentalism and 'death to Rushdie'."

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STEPHEN MARKESON



Converts to Islam, Rasjid and Emira Topham of Swindon, Wiltshire, with four of their eight children

Holiday was the turning point

THE CONVERT

"WHEN I had my first baby people said I was tying myself down, but I didn't see it like that. For me it was liberating: one of the major life decisions was out of the way. Conversion was the same."

Emira (formerly Emma) Topham converted to Islam last month after being convinced by its emphasis on family values. Aged 26, she lives with her husband, three sons and five stepchildren in Swindon, Wiltshire. She was introduced to Islam in 1988 on a two-week trip to Morocco, at the end of the first year of a degree course in fine art.

Islamic art captivated her: "It was very strong and fresh, not just a superficial covering." She acquired some Muslim hosts and appreciated *their tolerance, being bald and* dressed in skimpy shorts.

The holiday was a turning point, academically and spiritually. Emira's first year at college had coincided with a personal crisis brought on by unsettled childhood, during which she was transferred between countries, parents and grandparents. She arrived at college unprepared for coping alone, consumed with anger and unable to paint.

At the end of the first year she had no money, nowhere to live and was about to be kicked off her course. "I decided my relationship with my boy friend was based purely on sex and ended it by shaving off my hair. I was quite suicidal. The only thing that *kept the lid on that was a lot of* hashish and alcohol. I was thinking, what is the meaning of my life, what is the point?"

She returned to college from Morocco inspired by Islamic art and the following February she met her future husband, Rasjid Topham, a musician and artist. He was 41, divorced with five children, and had converted to Islam in 1973. Emira became pregnant, started painting again and researched a thesis on North African pattern.

Her son Lieth was born in November and Emira took her degree the following summer. She and Rasjid married but he never suggested that she convert; his own faith had taken a battering during the breakdown of his first marriage.

Family life was the deciding factor for Emira, who welcomed the value that Islam places on motherhood. She *formally converted last month* at the mosque in Regent's Park, London, a process that "married up the inside and outside" and also benefited her family. "It changed something very positively for *me* and Rasjid. It creates more of a unity and makes it easier to establish Islamic guidelines in the home."

Wearing the hijab (scarf) brought "tremendous freedom": she compares it to shaving off her hair. "When you're bald people who would have been interested in you will be interested anyway. You feel more vulnerable but more open, and nicer to people."

Emira had dabbled with Christianity. She attended a convent school — "I found its *lack of warmth extraordinary*" — and church with her Protestant grandparents. Neither enhanced her self-respect in the way that Islam has: "As a Muslim you stand before God rather than a priest. Everyone is equal."

Radical decision to follow new path

PREJUDICE

IZZAT Heath, 27, was an evangelical Christian studying at Birmingham Polytechnic before she converted to Islam. "Back then I believed without questioning the sources," she said. "I once tried to convert a Muslim to Christianity and it backfired on me."

Mrs Heath, who lives in Birmingham with her Pakistani husband and one-year-old son Muhammad, said she was attracted by the "expansiveness" of Islam, which radically altered her concept of religion. "Islam catered for my suspicion that existence and God were so much bigger than Christians had painted them," she said.

"There is no religion and non-religion; everyone is following a path or way of life. Muslims follow a sunna, the example of the prophet and his companions. Everybody follows a sunna. Look at people who follow pop groups. They read the fan magazines, they dress the same.

"To marginalise people by saying 'You're religious and you do these funny things' is not owning up to what you do. The problem is that people and their opinions tend to be measured by the liberal democratic yardstick which claims to be the norm.

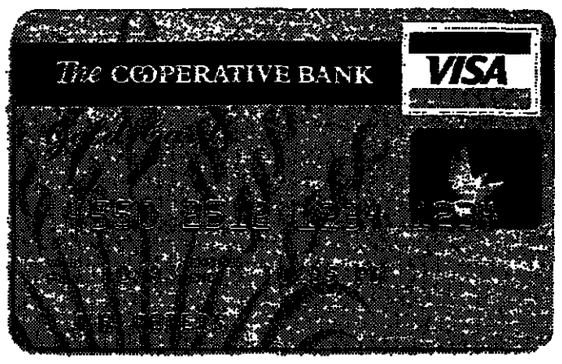
"Lots of people, including Muslims, seem to fall wide of that mark and then get labelled fundamentalist. I call some people fundamentalist liberals because they will not shift. I'm not suggesting that they should shift, just that they could recognise that they have a position as well."

Like most converts, Mrs Heath says finding Islam was less a personal revolution than a formal recognition of her natural self.



Heath: attracted by "expanse" of Islam

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East German state supplied suspect blood to Red Cross

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN AND JOHN PHILLIPS IN ROME

■ The German blood scandal is widening. It now emerges that untested blood products from East Germany entered the Western distribution system

THE German Red Cross received unchecked blood and plasma products from the East German state during the 1980s, according to documents in the Stasi secret police archives. The revelations, to be aired in a television programme today, provide a further spin to Germany's Aids scandal.

As the ripples of fear spread throughout Europe, Italy said yesterday that it was investigating suspected Mafia trafficking in potentially Aids-contaminated blood supplies, after pressure groups questioned official assurances that everything had been done to make transfusions in the country infection free.

In Germany, it was initially believed that the suspect blood and plasma originated only from the company UB Plasma, which has been closed down pending criminal investigations against four of its employees. UB Plasma distributed blood, much of it inadequately tested, and some of it gathered from drug addicts and other high-risk Aids groups, to 60 hospitals in Germany and Europe.

Now it seems that other tainted blood may have entered Germany's blood distribution system. According to researchers for the Vox television channel, various blood products — not tested for Aids — were supplied to the Bavarian Red Cross by the East German state. At least part of the donation came from prisoners in a high-security East German jail.

Yesterday the Bavarian Red Cross admitted buying whole-blood donations from the East but denied importing plasma. The contract with the East Germans was scrapped when two samples were found to be HIV-positive. How much blood had been passed on before the virus was discovered is not known.

A key figure in the sale of East German blood appears to have been Alexander Schalk-Golodowski, who functioned as East Germany's chief hard currency dealer, striking agreements on a whole range of goods including arms. According to the news magazine, *Der Spiegel*, he also arranged for the sale of East German blood to Swiss companies that passed on the plasma to eager takers in Western Europe, but mainly in Germany.

In Rome Giovanni Conso, the justice minister, raised the alarm against the Mafia, saying that "there is the suspicion that a criminal organisation of a mafioso kind may be behind the trade in infected blood that has involved several European countries. Learning the news about infected blood is worse than knowing there is a pistol ready to shoot. It is up to the magistrates to investigate," he said.

The Association of Blood Transfusion Patients, a pressure group, also expressed concern about the Cosa Nostra's potential involvement. Angelo Magrini, its chairman, said he had sent a report several days ago to the head of the parliamentary anti-Mafia commission, Luciano Violante, "about the Mafia interests in blood. We mean not the Mafia with a pistol but the kind that knows how to penetrate in every environment, to corrupt everyone from technicians to politicans and doctors."

Signor Magrini added: "One must not forget that there is a business of 500 billion lire (£200 million) in blood." Italy imports 70 per cent of its blood needs and is reportedly the only European Community country with no national blood plan.

Last week the Italian health ministry said that it had traced and withdrawn from distribution most of the potentially Aids-contaminated blood products that had been imported from Germany.



Demonstrators protest against the closure of businesses in Thuringia by wearing masks of Laurel and Hardy and Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor. "Laurel", left, has a placard reading "I am stupid," "Hardy's", right, reads "I am fat" and "Herr Kohl's", "I am both".

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Second Italian spymaster quits over slush fund

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

ANOTHER former head of the Italian intelligence service resigned yesterday in the scandal over the diversion of millions of pounds from secret service slush funds into foreign bank accounts, luxurious Argentine ranches, fur coats and private art collections.

Alessandro Voci, the director of the Sisde civilian spy network from 1991-1992, quit as extraordinary commissioner of Rome — running the city pending a mayoral election November 21 — after being placed on an official list of suspects.

Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, the prime minister, insisted in a report to parliament yesterday, that "Italy is solid and is pursuing its path toward the new order". The scandal sparked heavy speculation against the lira in international markets after former spies accused President Scalfaro of receiving illicit payments from the slush fund when he was interior minister.

Italians yesterday were gripped by details of how Riccardo Malpica, another former spymaster, and Matilde Paola Martucci, his secretary and lover, allegedly syphoned off 12 billion lire (£5 million) from the secret funds.

Signora Martucci, 53, nicknamed the "tsarina" in the Italian intelligence community because of her hold over Signor Malpica during his period as Sisde chief from 1989 to 1991, was arrested on embezzlement charges on Monday in her smart Rome flat. *Il Messaggero* yesterday quoted investigators as saying that although just a secretary she became de facto treasurer and head of day-to-day decision-making on national security "almost as if she was the real directress of the service".

In two years she allegedly made at least six trips to Latin America on Sisde expenses, and bought ranches and leather-tanning firms in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

Signora Martucci is also accused of using her hold over Signor Malpica to arrange intelligence jobs for relatives, friends and friends of friends. She also used the slush fund to buy property in Rome in the names of her nephew, Raniera Braglia, and her sister, Clotilde. A penthouse in the capital for her daughter, Antonietta, where furnishings included a Picasso, allegedly came from the same source. *Il Messaggero* said.


Martucci: secret "tsarina" accused of embezzlement

East Berliners rattling cages

BY ROGER BOYES

HUMAN beings are not the only ones having problems with German unification: so are the zoo animals of west and east Berlin.

The merger of the zoos of the two parts of the city, coming four years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, is being regarded by Germans as a metaphor for the difficult fusion of the two German states. The West Berlin zoo covers 84 acres in the middle of the city and contains 14,000 animals. East Berlin zoo is much larger — 400 acres — much less profitable and contains fewer animals. To save money it was decided to concentrate the Berlin zoo in the west and leave the eastern zoo as a deer park.

East Berliners saw the move as a fresh symptom of colonisation by west Germans. Ilona Albert, who is a leading campaigner against the merger, recently circulated an open protest letter to European zoo-keepers. In it she said: "The east Berliners cannot understand how a conclave of 13 west Berliners can decide to deport our reptiles . . . it's like a rich child demanding a colourful marble from a poor child."

The monkeys have been moved to the western zoo and are by some accounts deeply unhappy: it is far more crowded. The most sensitive part of the merger is the snake and reptile section. East Berliners have started a campaign under the banner "Save Our Snakes". Some 30,000 people have already signed a petition.

The 170 poisonous snakes were reared in a serum factory in Dresden — where their venom was milked — but were later transferred to East Berlin and made up the biggest snake pit in Europe. It had become traditional for lovers to meet in front of the snakes.

A west Berliner has now taken over the running of the east Berlin zoo until the merger is complete. The zoo restaurant is being managed by the German privatisation agency. More than 150 east Berliners have been dismissed and the remaining 300 workers have to clock in as if they were employed in a factory.

That, for east Berliners, is a summary of the unification process. The new Germany may not have a wall any more, but it does have cages.

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Yeltsin says constitution will ensure liberty for all

BY MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

PRESIDENT Yeltsin yesterday unveiled a new constitution for Russia that strengthened the presidency, made the central bank independent and guaranteed Russians new freedoms and protection from past abuses.

Mr Yeltsin approved a draft document that replaces the 1977 Soviet constitution drawn up in Leonid Brezhnev's time, which was used by Mr Yeltsin's opponents to thwart his reforms and limit his powers. The new 66-page document will allow him to serve out his five-year term until 1996, and enable him to introduce a state of emergency and suspend civil freedoms until federal laws are drafted.

The main thrust of the document, which must be approved in a referendum on December , is the spelling-out of the civil rights of citizens, promising them protection against such abuses as the incarceration of dissidents in mental hospitals and the monitoring of their correspondence and telephone calls. Article 21 states: "Everyone has the right to secret correspondence, telephone calls, postal, telegraphic and other communications."

The constitution also forbids censorship and guarantees the freedom of the press in spite of the recent clampdown ordered by Mr Yeltsin on opposition newspapers. It allows Russians to travel abroad as a right, and says the government may not exile them, turn them over to a foreign government or deprive them of their citizenship. It also promises citizens freedom of movement within Russia, but does not remove the tight residence restrictions many big cities impose on outsiders.

Mr Yeltsin said on television that the constitution would bring order into the chaos of everyday life in Russia, but not, he added, "the terrible repressive order of Stalin's camps".

He said the charter would set out a new relationship between the organs of government and prevent another confrontation between any newly elected parliament and the government.

Much of the new constitution enshrines changes already enacted by decree or legislation. It allows citizens to buy and sell land, a key reform that Mr Yeltsin had difficulty getting through the former parliament.

The draft also promises that Russia's central bank will be independent, and be able to determine the money supply without pressure from parliament, which had overseen the bank and insisted on huge credits for industry, thus fuelling inflation. The draft said the stability of the rouble was the bank's fundamental task.

Considerable powers are reserved for the president in an emergency, but the constitution is vague on their scope. Mr Yeltsin said that "in exceptional circumstances, the president has the right to dissolve the State Duma (proposed lower house) and parliament the right to remove the president from his duties."



Yeltsin: signing the new constitution yesterday

Seven killed and 40 injured when barrage shatters brief lull in fighting



Thorvald Stoltenberg, UN negotiator, and his deputy leaving Sarajevo talks by armoured personnel carrier yesterday

Children die as shell lands at Sarajevo school

FROM JOEL BRAND IN SARAJEVO

THREE children and their teacher were killed in Sarajevo yesterday when a mortar shell exploded in the entrance to a school and sprayed shrapnel into a classroom of about 20 children aged betwen seven and ten.

The school, an old clothing shop in a neighborhood of high-rise flats, is only a few hundred yards from a French United Nations base. The shell appeared to come from the Serb-held suburb of Lukavica. A month ago Danielle Mitterrand, the French president's wife, had visited the school.

Two other shells hit the western suburb, Alipasino Polje, at the same time, injuring more residents. By the afternoon seven people had been killed and 40 wounded in several mortar and artillery attacks around the city. Residents had been taking advantage of the calm to queue for water and food or forage for wood.

At Sarajevo's State Hospital, where many of the wounded were brought, a young mother sat on the curb outside the emergency room, her face in her hands, holding two yellow and green children's school backpacks. Not far away, about 200 ethnic Serb women, children and elderly waited at the burnt-out bus station to be evacuated from the city.

Late in the morning the evacuation was cancelled by the Bosnian government, apparently in response to the seizure by Serbs of two Croats from a religious delegation on Monday. The Croats, security guards for Bosnia's Catholic bishop, and two priests, travelling in a convoy of three UN armoured personnel carriers, were going to Vares to reassure local Croats that they would be safe in territory controlled by the mostly Muslim Bosnian government. The convoy was captured just outside of Sarajevo.

Thorvald Stoltenberg, the UN mediator in the peace talks on former Yugoslavia, who was in Sarajevo yesterday, intervened with the rebel Serb authorities on behalf of the two Croats, who were being held in a police station outside Sarajevo. Mr Stoltenberg met Haris Silajdzic, the Bosnian prime minister, who later said no progress was made towards restarting the peace talks.

France and Germany float deal on Serbia sanctions

BY EVE-ANN PRENTICE AND JAMES LANDALE IN BRUSSELS

■ The European Community is considering a proposal to ease sanctions against Serbia if the Bosnian Serbs give up just a little more land

THE carrot appears to have replaced the stick in the international community's attempts to end the war in Bosnia.

France and Germany have suggested that sanctions against Serbia could be eased if the Serbs give up a small amount of Bosnian territory to Muslims as part of a peace package. The remarkable aspect of the proposal, mooted at a European Community foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels on Monday, is that the suggestion of easing sanctions has failed to provoke even a murmur of protest from America, which has been loath to send any signals that might be construed as conciliatory to Belgrade. The Serbian press gave widespread coverage to the proposal yesterday, indicating that there was light at the end of the tunnel for the sanctions-hammered economy.

It seems that the West is now casting around for any viable initiative that might bring peace before winter and the Bosnian foes become even more entrenched.

Alain Juppé and Klaus Kinkel, the French and German foreign ministers, made their proposal in a letter to the Belgian presidency of the EC: "The Serbian side will only show the necessary territorial flexibility if it is assured that United Nations sanctions will be gradually lifted in exchange for real progress in the implementation of the peace plan in Bosnia."

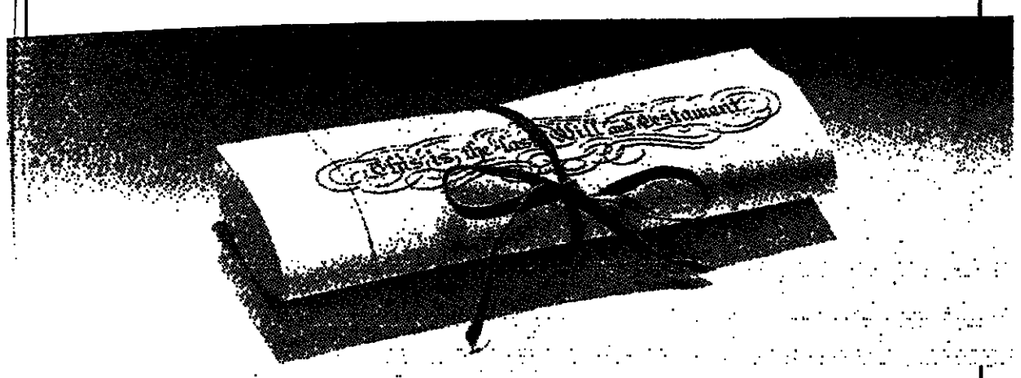
The Bosnian government turned down a peace agreement two months ago arguing that it offered them insufficient territory. Its demand for a further three per cent of Bosnian territory was rejected by the Bosnian Serbs and it is this land that is at the heart of the Franco-German proposal. However, it is not known if such a deal would now be acceptable to the Muslim-led Bosnian government, whose troops have made gains in central Bosnia. Behind-the-scenes talks between the factions are believed to have yielded no progress.

The West's attitude towards sanctions has also changed since they were imposed nearly 18 months ago, because, at that time, Serbia was seen effectively as the only villain of the peace. Since then, Croatia has been strongly criticised for failing to stop Bosnian Croat troops turning against Muslim forces in Bosnia.

Nonetheless, the Franco-German initiative will face strong scrutiny when it is discussed by Nato ambassadors meeting in Brussels today. The plan is the first sign that Western allies could soften their policy of isolating Serbia. At the meeting in Brussels on Monday, the foreign ministers agreed to reconvene in Luxembourg in two weeks to spend an entire morning discussing the war in the former Yugoslavia.

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, downplayed the importance of the proposals. He said: "The sanctions are there because of security council resolutions. It is reasonable to point out to the Serbs how they can comply with them but it is for the UN, and not for the EC, to lift them."

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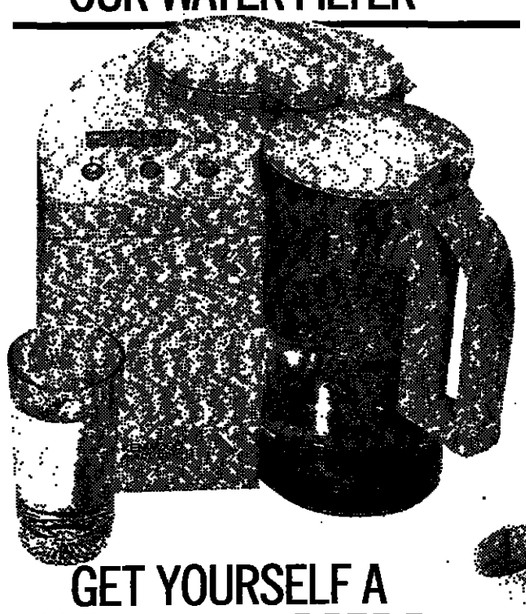
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Election of first woman MP adds to humiliation of anti-Israel radicals

Muslim hardliners suffer severe jolt in Jordanian poll

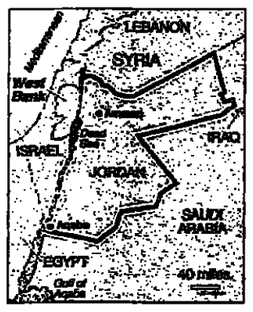
By Christopher Walker, Middle East Correspondent

THE result of Jordan's general election has not only increased chances for Middle East peace, but proved a severe setback for Islamic fundamentalists.

The radical Islamic Action Front's representation in the 80-seat lower house of parliament was cut from 22 to 16. At the same time, Jordan's first woman MP, Toujan al-Faisal, was elected despite the violent opposition of Islamic groups to women playing any part in political life.

Mrs al-Faisal, 44, defied death threats and attempts to wreck her family life in an unexpected victory, which was a boost to the cause of women's rights all over the Arab world. Since she stood unsuccessfully for parliament four years ago, Mrs al-Faisal has received countless death threats. Fundamentalists declared her an apostate and tried unsuccessfully to persuade a court to annul her marriage and grant immunity to anyone shedding her blood.

The former television presenter was one of only three women competing against 535 men and the only one to succeed. She took one of the three seats that are earmarked for Circassian Muslims who moved from the Caucasus a century ago. "To get into parliament without the backing of a tribe or a party and with little financial means has definitely shown a drastic change in attitudes, in people's maturity over the past four years," Mrs al-Faisal said. "A lot is awaiting me, especially since I am going to be the only woman in the house and everyone is going to keep me under microscopic examination." As well as being a triumph for moderation, the kingdom's first multi-party poll in 37 years was also a victory for King Husain's strategy of countering Islamic fervour inside the political system. The dignified defeat of Islamic candidates was in contrast to the confrontations between the governments of Egypt and Algeria with their outlawed Islamic groups.



"I am very, very happy indeed with their [the voters'] response at this time," the 57-year-old monarch said after what Western diplomats said was probably the fairest election ever in the Arab world. The front will remain the largest bloc in parliament, but the legislature will be dominated by traditionalist independents who are strong supporters of the king and his drive for peace with Israel.

The reduction of the political power of the fundamentalists was welcomed by Israel, whose leaders have recently held secret meetings with King Husain to speed the signing of a peace treaty.

Shimon Peres, the foreign minister, said: "Despite all the bleak forecasts, it has emerged the Islamic wave was curbed a bit." Yossi Beilin, the deputy foreign minister, said a weakening of "extremist elements" in Jordan could now ease the path to peace.

One Western diplomat described the poll as an encouraging sign of broad Palestinian support for a compromise peace with Israel and a setback to the militants who have vowed to sabotage Israeli accord with the Palestine Liberation Organisation. More than 60 per cent of Jordan's four million people are of Palestinian origin.

Despite the heavy defeat inflicted on the front, it will retain considerable nuisance value in the new parliament where its members will continue to campaign against any accord with Israel.

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Toujan al-Faisal, who defied Islamic fundamentalists to become the first woman elected an MP in Jordan, being embraced by a well-wisher in Amman yesterday

'Madmen of God' held in French swoop

■ Islamic militants opposed to the Algiers regime have been targeting French citizens. With public blessing, Paris has begun its counter-attack

From Charles Bremner in Pris

FRENCH police rounded up 73 Muslim activists around the country yesterday in an operation to avert terrorism and signal the government's defiance towards threats from Algerian fundamentalists who have vowed to kill French citizens.

Charles Pasqua, the hardline interior minister, ordered hundreds of anti-terrorist police to flats, bookshops and offices just before dawn, and warned militant fundamentalists in France not to "act against the interests of the French state". The aim was to dismantle the FAF (Algerian Brotherhood in France), said by police to be a network of the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS), waging a bloody rebellion against the Algerian authorities.

Moussa Kraouche, 34, the FAF leader, said, before he was arrested: "Charles Pasqua does not frighten me. I am only asking him to be realistic; France must stop interfering in Algerian affairs." Though supported by only a tiny fraction of France's 4.5 million legal residents of North African origin, the fundamentalists have become influential.

In another act of Muslim wrath against Paris yesterday, grenades were thrown at the French embassy and the offices of Air France in Tehran. The attack was claimed by an Islamic group which said it was retaliating against the presence in France of Maryam Rajavi, who was recently made "interim president of Iran" by the exiled Mujahidin National Resistance Council. Tehran protested to Paris over her arrival last week.

Fear of an Iran-style theocracy in Algeria and the risk of attendant terrorism and mass immigration has caused Edouard Balladur, the French prime minister, to throw his weight behind the military-led government since it cancelled elections and banned the FIS last year. The result is that three decades after Algeria's independence struggle, Paris has joined its former foes as a target in a new insurrection.

Since the murder and kidnapping of French citizens over the past month, France has become alarmed to find itself in this new Algerian trap, created by fundamentalist blackmail and its own past mistakes.

The turning pint came with the murder f two French citizens after ne kidnapping of three consular officials. They were reased with an ultimatum frm their kidnappers, a grup linked with the FIS, that ll French and other foreignrs would be targets for murder. They would meet th same fate as the dozens o members of Algeria's Fnch-speaking elite who haveeen killed in recent months.

"The dictatship will pay dear for the price of its errors," said he warning, scribbled on school exercise book. Abot 3,000 of the French expatrite community of 7,000 — tainly dependants — have ow returned to France andthe government has prepaed plans for evacuating emlssy and all other personn. There is also a widespaad public belief that chac in Algeria could lead to a armada of "boat people" lading on the French south cost.

Alain Juppé, he foreign minister, said ju before the raids: "France hs no intention of yieldingto ultimatums. What we vant is to take precaution" Behind France's calculaon is a campaign to encurage negotiations betwen the FIS and the Algerian adership, which has commtted itself to creating a newgoverning council in Decemar.

The security sevice drew up their target lt of FIS sympathisers in Fnce after the Algiers kinapping. Among those arsted was the imam of Parseilles' Puces mosque. Th authorities are expected ı expel a number of the milants.

Raban Kebir, te president of the FIS, cald on the French authorities rom his underground reeat in Germany yesterda to halt their action. "Theris not a single Algerian whwill put up with it," he said.

The police have bn keeping close watch on pro-FIS activists, whom th media call *les fous de Du* (the madmen of God) a who are influential in e depressed outer urbai areas around Paris, Lyon Lille and Bordeaux in partular.

M Pasqua's raids e certain to be popular ith a public which favoursurbs on Muslim militancyespecially by foreigners who "abuse" French hospitity.

Arafat accuses Syria of harbouring anti-peace extremists

By Our Foreign Staff

YASSIR Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman, accused Syria yesterday of "giving a free hand" to extremists and fanatical groups opposed to the Middle East peace agreement.

Mr Arafat told the foreign relations commission of the Belgian parliament that President Assad was "not against the agreement and not with the agreement. But at the same time he's giving a free hand to the opposition ... fanatical groups and all extremists." The PLO leader, in Brussels for a two-day visit to win support for the occupied territories, said he was opposed to outside interference in the Palestinian problem. "We accept opposition within the Palestinian field but not from outside," he declared, in an apparent reference to Syria.

He said earlier that he had won support from the European Community for the idea of an international force in the Israeli-occupied territories to assist Palestinians in their transition to self-rule. "We got a positive response," he said after a breakfast meeting with Willy Claes, the foreign minister of Belgium, which holds the EC presidency.

The main aim of Mr Arafat's visit to Brussels, with leading Palestinians such as Hanan Ashrawi, the peace negotiator, is to win financial and political support for Palestinians in the occupied territories, particularly the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho. Israel and the PLO are negotiating the implementation of their accord on Palestinian self-rule.

Israeli and Palestinian negotiators are holding secret talks in Cairo to resolve their differences after the PLO walked out of talks last week over the terms for an Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Jericho, set to begin next month. Mr Arafat said he believed full talks would resume soon.

Mr Claes said the Community planned to spend an initial £15 million in the occupied territories over the next few weeks. It has also given broad backing to a five-year plan worth £375 million. He said his meetings with Mr Arafat had looked at practical issues such as how money would be distributed. The EC is the biggest single donor to the occupied territories.

Belgium has afforded Mr Arafat all the trappings normally reserved for heads of state, including an audience with King Albert.

In the Gaza Strip, masked Palestinians seized a rubbish lorry yesterday and rammed it into a car, killing the Israeli Arab driver, in what police say they believe was a failed attempt to attack a Jewish settler.



Yassir Arafat and Hanan Ashrawi at a Brussels reception

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Saddam 'gassed Arabs again'

By Eve-Ann Prentice
Diplomatic Correspondent

ALLEGATIONS grew yesterday that President Saddam Hussein has again flouted international law by using chemical weapons against people living in the southern marshlands of Iraq.

Two Iraqi opposition groups have separately compiled details of attacks they say took place in the Hammar marsh region of Basra in September. Saddam then ordered the area to be sprayed with more chemicals to try to obliterate traces of the attack, one group said yesterday.

The United Nations is considering whether to send experts to investigate. Officials are sceptical about the claims in the light of Iraq's efforts to get sanctions lifted.

Dr Hussein Shahristani, formerly Iraq's leading nuclear scientist and founder of Gulf War Victims, an independent research group, has held a month-long enquiry into the reported attack in September. He is in London this week to urge Britain to seek a full UN investigation.

The Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, another opposition organisation, announced yesterday that it also had evidence of chemical weapons raids on the marshes in September, followed by the attempt to clean up the region last month.

The lifting of sanctions will be debated on November 19 during a review of the work of the UN's special commission on Iraq. The Foreign Office said it was taking the opposition reports seriously.

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Reagan officials covered up Salvador death squad links



Reagan: aided Salvadorean extremists in civil war

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON AND DAVID ADAMS IN MIAMI

Sanctions intended to restore democracy in Haiti are killing up to 1,000 children a month, according to a study by health experts at Harvard University (Ben Macintyre writes). The researchers said that the sanctions, co-ordinated by the United Nations, were responsible for many more deaths than the political violence since Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted as president in 1991. They added that, although the embargo exempted food and medical supplies, the blockade made it more difficult to bring in humanitarian aid.

AS A high-level United Nations mission prepared to investigate charges of renewed "death squad" killings in El Salvador, new evidence emerged in Washington of the Reagan and Bush administrations' long-suspected complicity with right-wing assassins in that country during the 1980s.

Newly released intelligence reports strongly suggest that the Republican administrations worked with right-wing leaders despite knowing that they were involved in the murders of political opponents. Moreover, $1 billion (£666 million) in US aid was given to the Salvadorean military during the decade, though it was known to be dominated by officers involved with death squads.

The documents, demanded by Congress after a UN report raised similar allegations last March, contain firm evidence that officials concealed how much they knew of the right-wing links to death squads when they testified before congressional committees.

Robert Torricelli, Democratic chairman of the House foreign affairs subcommittee on the Western hemisphere, said he would investigate whether they committed perjury. "There are very real and continuing implications, for El Salvador and beyond, that the US is willing to countenance these activities for policy goals," he said.

The roughly 12,000 declassified documents are particularly illuminating about the activities of Roberto D'Aubuisson, a leading right-wing politician courted by the Reagan and Bush administrations despite being described by the CIA in 1980 as "principal henchman for wealthy landowners and a co-ordinator of the right-wing death squads that have murdered several thousand suspected leftists and leftist sympathisers".

Other reports said D'Aubuisson, who died of cancer last year, smuggled drugs and arms, masterminded the 1980 assassination of Oscar Arnulfo Romero, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Salvador, and was involved in plots to kidnap the San Salvador soccer association's president and murder President Cristiani. Administration officials repeatedly told Congress their information on D'Aubuisson's involvement was "limited and incomplete".

The documents also said Francisco Merino, the current vice-president, was a death squad organiser, and implicated Armando Calderón Sol, the present mayor of San Salvador, the capital.

Although the UN report last March did not explicitly criticise America, it documented widespread human rights atrocities by the US-backed Salvadorean military and raised questions about what America had done to prevent those abuses. It implicated several Salvadorean officers who rose through the ranks with Washington's support and pointed out that the Reagan administration did not stop Salvadorean exiles in America from financing the death squads.

Warren Christopher, the Clinton administration's Secretary of State, quickly ordered an investigation by two senior former diplomats as to whether State Department officials, in their zeal to fight communism, misled Congress during the 1980s to ensure that US aid to El Salvador continued.

The renewed death squad killings are threatening El Salvador's two-year-old peace plan that ended the long civil war and have prompted Marrack Goulding, the UN under secretary-general, to visit the country. He arrived on Monday for a week of meetings with President Cristiani and leaders of the left-wing Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) in an effort to find a way to stop the killings.

Since the UN peace accords were signed in January last year, 24 former FMLN guerillas have been assassinated in what the UN has called "a pattern of politically motivated murders". International concern was dramatically heightened late last month after the brutal slayings of two former rebel commanders.

The government, facing criticism that it has not done enough to prevent political violence, has since asked for help from international experts, including the FBI, to solve the crimes. UN human rights observers in El Salvador said the latest cases of "arbitrary executions or attempted executions" were carried out by "clandestine groups whose methodology corresponds to the death squads".

Diplomats fear that the killings may signal the start of a new "dirty war" as the campaign begins for elections next March in which the FMLN will be participating for the first time. President Cristiani's ruling right-wing Arena party has long been linked to the death squads, but the government says they no longer exist and has refused to comply with a UN demand to investigate them.

Christopher critics see sacked black deputy as scapegoat

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER AND WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU IN WASHINGTON

CLIFTON Wharton, the most senior member of the Clinton administration to be sacked, has expressed bitterness at the way he was removed as deputy Secretary of State, and it seemed possible yesterday that his dismissal would cause as many problems as it solved.

Some congressmen suggested that Warren Christopher, the Secretary of State, had made Dr Wharton the scapegoat for his own widely criticised conduct of foreign policy. Mr Christopher should "look in the mirror. He is the major part of a severe problem in the administration," said Frank McCloskey, a Democratic congressman who demanded the secretary's resignation last month. The Congressional Black Caucus was expected to discuss the treatment of Dr Wharton, one of the administration's most senior black officials, today. The caucus is already upset with President Clinton over his abandonment earlier this year of Lani Guinier, his controversial black nominee for a top civil rights post.

State Department officials countered that Mr Christopher was disappointed by Dr Wharton's performance and badly needed a dependable and experienced foreign service veteran as his second-in-command. They insisted that the dismissal had nothing to do with recent embarrassments over Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti. Dr Wharton, with little previous foreign policy experience and primarily an administrator, was charged with reorganising the department and had not been involved in policy-making.

Mr Christopher told Mr Clinton last month that he wished to replace Dr Wharton, but wanted him to stay till the new year so a suitable replacement could be found. Dr Wharton himself forced the issue over the weekend after reports suggested he was on the way out. The deputy secretary, previously a university president and the first black chief executive of a "Fortune 500" company, refused an ambassadorship or another government job.

"In the past two weeks it became unmistakably clear that I was being subjected to the classic Washington practice of sustained anonymous leaks to the media," he said in a statement. "Therefore I decided to resign rather than permit my effectiveness to become further eroded."

President Clinton is under fire on another front: the North America Free Trade Agreement. Last night, Al Gore, his vice-president, was charged with defending the deal in a television debate with Ross Perot, the Texan populist and former presidential candidate.

☐ **Tokyo:** North Korea yesterday accused President Clinton of making bellicose statements in a television interview and said that it had no plans to develop nuclear weapons or invade the South. *(Reuter)*



Wharton: not involved in making policy



Reginald Denny, left, the lorry driver beaten up in the Los Angeles riots in April last year, shaking hands in New York with Henry Watson, one of the men convicted of assaulting him but cleared of attempted murder, in front of Phil Donahue, the television talk show host. The riots broke out after four white police officers were acquitted on charges of beating Rodney King, a black motorist. Mr Denny said he believed Mr Watson's rage was understandable. "How many people ever got mad at somebody and just want to grab 'em and shake 'em? The community just wanted to grab somebody and shake 'em awake and I was the person they shook." Mr Watson, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment but freed after spending 17 months in custody since his arrest, said he was sorry for the injuries that Mr Denny sustained. Mr Denny, who suffered more than 90 broken bones, said that he still had seizures and problems with his vision, and was unable to drive a lorry. *(AP)*

Pretoria is warned of Afrikaner rebellion

FROM MICHAEL HAMLYN IN PRETORIA

GENERAL Constand Viljoen, the leader of the Afrikaner Volksfront, a white right-wing group, said yesterday there were limits to his influence in controlling the armed wild men of his organisation.

The general, who has linked his group with conservative black homeland leaders in the Freedom Alliance, declared: "If the anger of the Afrikaner grows to greater importance, then I will not be able to exercise such influence."

General Viljoen, a former commander of the South African Defence Force, urged the government and the African National Congress not to press ahead with the interim constitution but to give time for further talks with the alliance. He appealed for the last session of the apartheid parliament due later this month, which will pass the new constitution into law, to be put off until January. This would still give enough time, he said, for the general election to be held on April 27 as planned. He suggested that, if the ANC and government pressed ahead with imposing the new constitution on the country, armed action from the right could follow. "The Afrikaner has a very definite right in this country. He would be acting for a specific, justifiable cause."

Patten poses painful choice on Hong Kong

BY MICHAEL BINYON DIPLOMATIC EDITOR AND JONATHAN MIRSKY IN HONG KONG

■ With time running out, Britain must decide whether to stop the talking with China. In any case, the reaction in Peking and Hong Kong will be crucial

CHRIS PATTEN, the governor of Hong Kong, will today present John Major with a stark choice: should Britain continue the deadlocked talks with China, or should it break them off, with the risk that Peking will step up pressure on the colony and sweep away all Hong Kong's democratic institutions in 1997?

Mr Patten, who has sounded increasingly gloomy over Chinese attempts to spin out the talks, is likely to tell the prime minister that, unless there is clear progress in the next month, Britain should call a halt. In the last round, Peking hinted it was ready to deal with substantial questions, like the proposed electoral arrangements for the functional constituencies. But Britain suspects this was an attempt to influence today's cabinet meeting.

The governor will probably say that, unless there is a rapid follow-up of this Chinese flexibility, the hint was a ploy. British officials are steeling themselves for the predictable fury in Peking if talks are broken off, but the fury may be merely theatre.

At the height of the diplomatic row last year over Mr Patten's proposals for wider democracy, China threatened to hold military manoeuvres on the border, stop the supply of fresh vegetables, and refuse to permit the return of illegal immigrants — but these threats proved empty.

The response this time is likely to be strong-arm pressure on Hong Kong legislators in an attempt to overturn Mr Patten's proposals, either in the Legislative Council or in the functional constituencies. Sources close to the talks said yesterday that Britain would not simply abandon all Mr Patten's ideas, allowing China a free hand. This would cause a storm of protest in Hong Kong, which would destabilise the colony politically and harm its economy. Britain regarded as a core principle a reform of the "rotten borough" functional constituencies to make them more democratically accountable.

Mr Patten gave a warning before leaving Hong Kong that the timetable was tight: Britain could not wait much longer if it was to put in train the legislation to reform the elections commission.

A crucial question is the support in Hong Kong for a tough stand by the governor. Initial solidarity has cracked, but Mr Patten believes he still has overwhelming backing. This is one of the few cards in his hand. The others are the economic importance of Hong Kong to China and the fact that, as 1997 approaches, the colony's future is more important to Peking than to Britain.

Mr Major will be told that, although the talks are getting nowhere, Peking is adamant that they should not involve any other parties as mediators. Such countries as Canada and Japan are interested in the colony's future; some, especially Canada, have been giving Mr Patten assertive support. But Peking was so worried that Mr Patten would use a proposed visit to America to discuss Hong Kong that he cancelled the trip, though he was to have lobbied the Clinton administration to grant China "most favoured nation" treatment.

During his stay in Britain, Mr Patten will lobby Michael Howard, the home secretary, to make special provision to give British passports to non-Chinese ethnic minorities in Hong Kong, as well as to the Chinese widows — numbering 52 — of British servicemen. But there is little hope of a change of mind in Whitehall.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Appeal for backpack witnesses

Sydney: Australian police hunting a serial killer who is believed to have murdered seven backpackers, including two British women, have asked for help from overseas travellers who may have encountered the murderer.

Police in New South Wales have set up a 24-hour hotline for international callers. Clive McLachlan, assistant police commissioner, said: "We are asking that any person with information, which may help the investigators resolve this series of tragic events, to call us from anywhere."

☐ The hotline number is 61-2 (Sydney) 332-9344. *(Reuter)*

Vote ruled out

Dili: Jose Osorio Soares, the governor of East Timor, told European MPs visiting here that there would not be a referendum on self-determination for the territory, a Portuguese colony annexed by Indonesia in 1976. *(AP)*

BBC jammed

London: Libya is trying to jam Arabic broadcasts of the BBC World Service from a site 90 miles southeast of Tripoli, the corporation said. Two frequencies had been jammed for up to four hours a day since Friday. *(Reuter)*

Funeral date

Bujumbura: Burundi will now hold a state funeral on November 29 for President Ndadaye and six ministers killed in a failed coup last month. The date was set at the first cabinet meeting since the rebellion attempt. *(Reuter)*

Blaze threat

Los Angeles: A man charged with posting letters seeking vengeance against federal agents and threatening to set fires in southern California has previously been arrested twice for arson. Thomas Larsen, 43, has not been accused over the recent fires.

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Jury given two images of knife-attack wife

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

TWO starkly different impressions of Lorena Bobbitt, the woman who cut off her husband's penis with a carving knife last June, have emerged after two days of testimony in one of the most closely watched trials in American legal history.

John Wayne Bobbitt, rendered whole by the wonders of modern surgery, stands accused of marital sex abuse. Mrs Bobbitt faces trial later this month for malicious wounding.

Mrs Bobbitt, 24, tearfully testifying on Monday, claimed she was driven to the attack by Mr Bobbitt's repeated sexual assaults during their stormy four-year marriage. She said that on the night in question her husband had violently raped her for the second time in five days. "I was crying," she told the packed courtroom in Manassas, Virginia. "I said, 'How much more do I have to put up with?'."

Mrs Bobbitt said she went to the kitchen to get a drink of water, caught sight of the eight-inch knife, returned to the bedroom and, as her husband slept she sliced off his penis. Mrs Bobbitt said she then drove away in her car, but "realising her hands were busy", she noticed she was still clasping the penis.

"I screamed and threw it" out of the window, she said; it landed in the grass from where it was later recovered by firemen combing the area.

It was packed in ice and reattached to Mr Bobbitt, 26, in a nine-hour operation.

A court counsellor testified that Mrs Bobbitt had come to his office two days before the incident, requesting court protection from her husband. But Mr Bobbitt's lawyer, Greg Murphy, has argued that Mrs Bobbitt, a manicurist from Ecuador, was disappointed with Mr Bobbitt's failure to provide her with "the American dream", that she was angry at his insensitive love-making, and that she was afraid he might be interested in other women. The defence claimed that Mrs Bobbitt was chiefly interested in making money by selling film and book rights to the bizarre case.

Mr Murphy read from a statement Mrs Bobbitt made to police accusing her husband of being a selfish lover and complaining that he had performed sexual intercourse without bothering to remove all her clothes. "That does not sound like the statement of a woman who has been raped," Mr Murphy said.



Lorena Bobbitt leaving the circuit courthouse in Manassas, Virginia, with James Lowe, her lawyer



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FRANK BRADFORD



Lama Yesha Lesal leads a procession of the participants before they enter their retreat for three years and three months at the Kagyu Samyé-Ling Tibetan centre, Eskdalemuir

Farewell, cruel world

Why would anyone pay £7,000 to be locked up for three years in a silent retreat?

Gillian Bowditch reports

Edie Irwin has suddenly discovered the importance of hair. Since she shaved off hers a fortnight ago, her ears and her head have been permanently frozen. On her first bareheaded walk outside, she had to dive into a nearby house and wait until someone brought her a hat.

But for Edie and her boy friend, Sean McGovern, cold ears are a small price to pay for spiritual well-being and happiness. They shaved their heads while taking Tibetan monastic vows and, along with 43 others, have just embarked on a Buddhist retreat which will last for three years and three months.

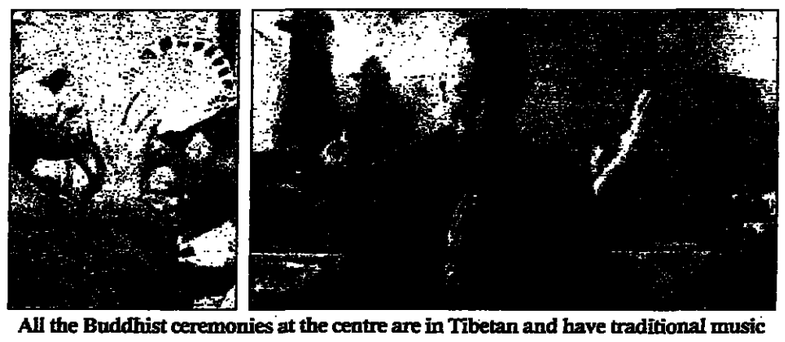
On Sunday they had their last glimpse of each other until they emerge from their voluntary isolation in February 1997. By then, Edie, who is from Washington DC, will be 50. Sean will be 35. From now until then they will live in separate cloisters, in buildings only a few feet apart.

Edie's only contact will be with the 17 other women on the retreat and with her spiritual teacher, Lama Yesha Lesal. She will be able to receive mail once a week and can send one letter a month. She will have no access to newspapers or television, and for five months in the middle of the retreat she will live in total silence. The same conditions apply for the men, one of whom is 67.

Edie's home for the past 14 years has been the Kagyu Samyé-Ling Tibetan centre in Eskdalemuir in the Scottish Borders. She has travelled abroad a good deal, working as a therapist, and has saved the £7,000 needed to pay for her upkeep during the retreat.

The retreat house, with its tiny individual cells, is a short walk from the bustling Tibetan centre with it coloured flags lining the drive, its cluttered colourful office filled with Buddhist images, and its remarkable Tibetan temple. The constant stream of people passing through fall into two camps: those with virtually no hair and those with rather too much of it.

By contrast, the retreat is a quiet purpose-built modern building with a small kitchen, a dining room where the chairs all face the wall, a brightly-lit shrine room and innumerable small cells. The women share four showers and lavatories.



All the Buddhist ceremonies at the centre are in Tibetan and have traditional music

Both Sean and Edie say they know what they are letting themselves in for. They have been on retreat in the past, although the longest has lasted only several months. For Edie, the most difficult thing will be not being able to see Sean.

"The lack of space will also be difficult. There is a small garden for us to walk in but we won't be able to go very far. Being cooped up will be difficult."

For Sean, the problem will be "sleeping in a box". The participants sleep in their meditation boxes, which are about 3 ft 6 in square and prohibit stretching out. Sean, who is 6 ft tall, says it is getting easier. He has been practising for a week now.

Both have spent a long time preparing for the next three years. Edie says: "It is much more difficult if one half of a couple goes on retreat and the other doesn't, or one wants to do it and the other gets dragged in later. At least I'll know what Sean is doing just about every minute of the day. I rather like the idea."

Five couples are entering the retreat, including one husband and wife, Peter and Hanna Brooks, who have been married for five years. The couples will be able to send and receive one card a year each, at Christmas.

Edie says: "What tends to happen after the retreat is that couples either feel much more bonded together or they know straight away that they are not right for each other." One couple who went on the last three year retreat got married as soon as they came out.

The participants come from all over the world and from all walks of life. There are therapists, gardeners, builders, osteopaths, teachers and even a former international model, Rebecca Tisbury. Their chanting is in Tibetan but they communicate in English.

For most of the next three years the participants will meditate on their own in their cells without the distraction of books or writing materials. Their day starts at 3.45am, after less than five hours sleep. Breakfast is at 7am. All meals are taken in silence, although they chat afterwards.



One monk's father gave him leave not to attend his funeral if he dies during the retreat

Meditation continues until lunch at noon. This is the main meal and the last meal of the day. Meals are mostly vegetarian and are prepared by cooks, but for spiritual reasons onions and garlic are forbidden. Edie says the meals can be "fantastic — it depends who is cooking". The purpose of the retreat is to enable the monks and nuns to practise the six yogas of Naropa, advanced meditation techniques through which they progress towards a spiritual enlightenment.

Edie and Sean have spent the past few weeks selling their car and other possessions. Edie has been struggling with the final chapter of her book, *Learning to Relax*, and struggling with the cumbersome maroon robes she has recently adopted. She says she is still nervous about entering the retreat.

But if retreat life is difficult for the nuns and monks, it can often be impossible for their families on the outside.

On Friday, John Romer had travelled from Birmingham to see his son, Simon, for the last time in three years. Mr Romer says Simon has his blessing and support.

"He's been preparing for this for five years. He's learnt Tibetan and it's what he really wants to do. I will be fascinated to see how he emerges in three years' time."

Mr Romer admits that his wife is less sanguine about Simon's self-imposed absence from the world. "She hasn't come to see him because she did not want to get too upset," he says. Mr Romer has given his son permission not to attend his funeral if he dies before the retreat ends.

Although relatives are not encouraged to write to the nuns and monks too often and cannot visit them while in retreat, they are made welcome at the main Tibetan centre where everyone is friendly, relaxed and surprisingly chatty.

Parents take comfort from the fact that their offspring can leave the retreat at any time. Although a large number do not stay the course, it is not considered a failure by Lama Yesha Lesal. "To go on retreat for even one week is beneficial," he says.

The lack of sleep and food may be classic psychological techniques used by other religious orders to manipulate and weaken the willpower of their members, but no one at Samyé-Ling looks underfed.

And if relatives balk at the severe living conditions, the nuns and monks remind them that if they were participating in a retreat in Tibet they would have walked over many mountains with a bag of gold to find a spiritual leader who would then direct them to spend their retreat in a cave. According to the participants, they are living in luxury.

A new battle of the sexes

Are the differences between men and women all in the mind?

Women's brains work harder, an American researcher has concluded. She joins an infamous company of those who have had the nerve to insist that there are gender differences in the way the brains of men and women function.

Professor Nancy Andreasen, of the University of Iowa, reached her conclusion after studying the way the blood flows in the brains of 41 men and 31 women. Using positron emission tomography — the latest, and very expensive, technique for scanning the brain — she concluded that the swifter-flowing blood in the women implied a more vigorous metabolic rate.



'Why do they still insist that the sexes are identical? It defies logic'

She may now need a thick skin as well as an active brain to survive the reaction. Although she says that brain structure and physiology in men and women appear similar, to identify any differences at all is to invite attack from the politically correct. Why, given the mess that men have made, some women should continue to insist they are man's twin is a mystery. But it is an article of faith to many that the differences in outcome between men and women are not the result of biology but of social expectations and programming.

That this has begun to change is the result of work done largely by women. Camilla Benbow, of Iowa State University, who has studied differences in mathematical ability, declared a couple of years ago: "After 15 years of looking for an environmental explanation and getting zero results, I gave up."

Doreen Kimura, of the University of Western Ontario, showed in her laboratory that boys as young as three are better at hitting and catching balls than are girls. On the other hand, girls are more verbally fluent, master languages better, can memorise landmarks from a route better than men, and are more skilful at some manual tasks.

On the other hand, Janet Hyde, of the University of Wisconsin, looked at one of the strongest sexual stereotypes — that women are less good than men at maths — and found it to be untrue. "The difference in maths ability between men and women is so close to zero right now that we should consider it zero," she told *The Washington Post*. Looking at the scores in maths tests of four million American high school students, she found no overall difference at all.

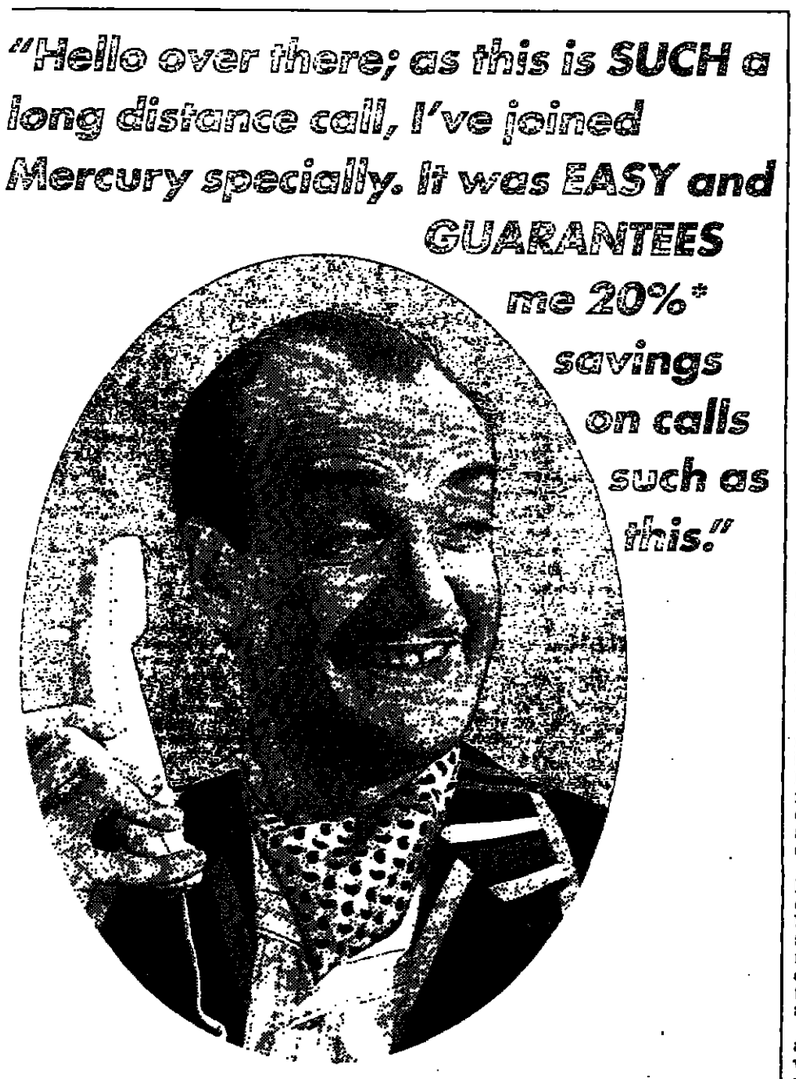
What she *did* find was much more interesting. While the girls' scores were mostly bunched around the middle, the boys were more widely spread, with more at the top and more at the bottom. This means that exceptional mathematicians — and true dunderheads — are more likely to be drawn from the male sex.

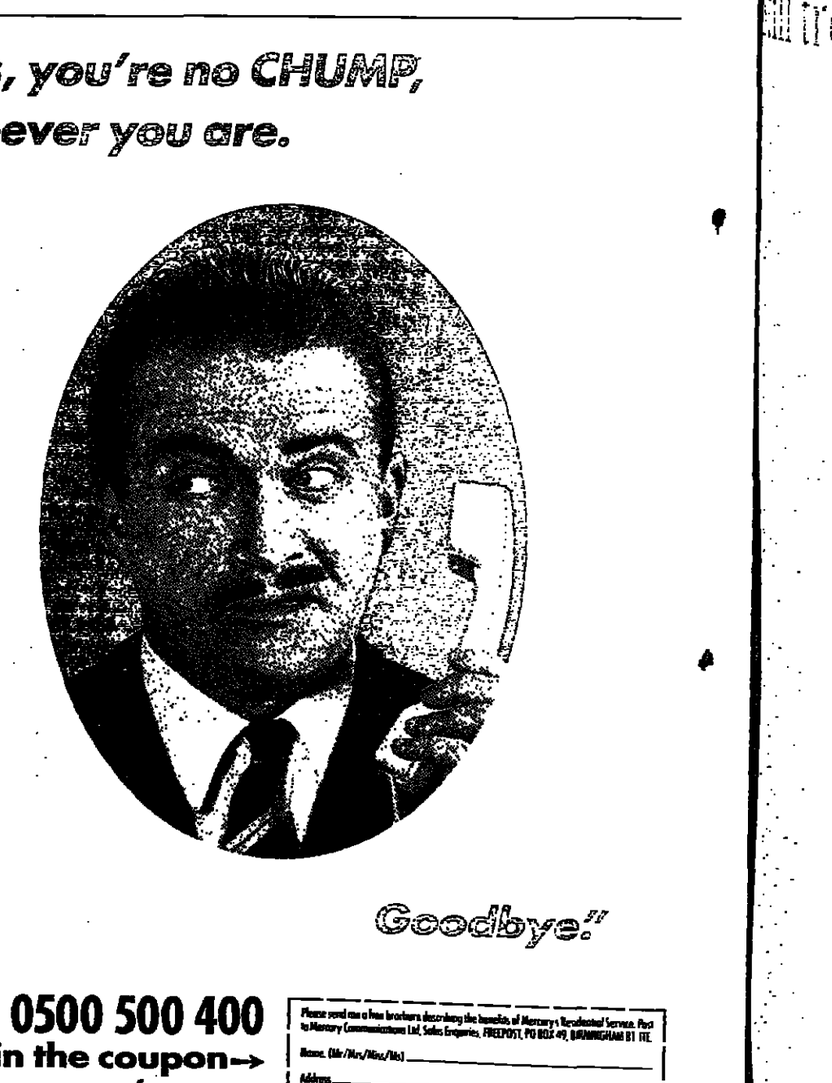
Professor Andreasen has measured the brain size of men and women, using magnetic resonance imaging. Her work echoes that of the French 19th century craniometrist Paul Broca, who based a whole science of human behaviour on the size of people's brains. Broca concluded that men's brains were bigger than women's, but his results were suspect because they were based on autopsies. As we age, our brains shrink, and because the women in Broca's sample had lived to a greater age than the men, their brains had done more shrinking. Modern techniques make it possible to look at living brains. This ler Professor Andreasen confirm Broca's oft-disputed finding: men's brains are bigger, even allowing for the fact that their bodies are bigger. "The finding does not suggest that men have superior brains or superior intelligence," she told the American Society of Neuroscience in Washington on Monday.

Assuming that the differences are real, from where do they arise? When in doubt, biologists invariably turn to Darwin, and some have hypothesised that the differences we see today are mere echoes of an evolutionary past. According to this theory, men are good at cricket because once they needed to be good at throwing stones at wild animals in order to guarantee a hot lunch. Women, by contrast, were expected to serve as gatherers, remembering where the best mushrooms and berries were to be found. Modern women, it turns out, are indeed better at such feats of memory.

To accept these differences is not the same as saying one sex is better than the other. Feminists argue that the world would be changed if more women did more important jobs: an assertion that implies women are indeed different from men. If so, why continue to insist that biologically they are identical? That lacks logic as well as ignoring the data.

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Vivien Leigh's Scarlett O'Hara will be a hard act to follow, writes **Walter Ellis**



Can Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, left, achieve the mythic status that Vivien Leigh's performance quickly won her in *Gone with the Wind*?

Frankly, she *gives* a damn

Would Laurence Olivier have married Joanne Whalley-Kilmer? Of course he would. She is beautiful, sexy and intelligent, and about to star as Scarlett O'Hara in the television sequel to *Gone with the Wind*.

Vivien Leigh, the screen's definitive spoilt bitch in the 1939 adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's epic novel, had won Olivier's heart even before the film went into production. After she played Scarlett, half the world wanted her.

For Whalley-Kilmer, wed not to a giant of the stage but to Val Kilmer, a junior member of what was called Hollywood's brat pack, the prospect must be intoxicating. The plumber's daughter from Stockport, who once ran her hand seductively up Michael Gambon's thigh in *The Singing Detective*, is set for the kind of stardom that should catapult her from the second division of leading ladies into the top flight, alongside Debra Winger, Demi Moore and Kim Basinger.

The one surprise, perhaps, given that the part — in keeping with tradition — has gone to an Englishwoman, is that Emma Thompson was not prevailed on to assume the burden of emulating Leigh. Thompson's leading actress award in this year's Oscars meant that she was virtually assured of the pick of the roles in the subsequent 12 months. Either she did not consider Scarlett a suitable challenge or else — whisper it low — she was not asked. Either way, Whalley-Kilmer is sure to have audiences quivering in their seats.

Scarlett O'Hara is about sex. She is the kind of girl who is so bad, she's wonderful. Without her brooding good looks and tempestuous nature, she would just be another Southern belle. It is her dark eyes, carmine lips and figure from Greek sculpture, coupled with her fiery temper and contempt for male underachievers, that gives her mythic stature. Leigh caught this to perfection. She was never to be so good again (and in fact died years later, from the effects of mental illness and neglect).

In the classic movie, possibly Hollywood's most famous, Scarlett and her lover, Rhett Butler (played by Clark Gable in what was also his finest performance), act out their passionate courtship and marriage against the backdrop of the siege of Atlanta. Butler has the best-remembered line: "Frankly, my dear, I don't *give* a damn!" But it is Leigh, as Scarlett, who, despite her monstrous imperfections, commands most of our sympathy. If Whalley-Kilmer (who really must do something about her name) can reproduce even half of Leigh's vivacity, we are in for a treat.

Both women were last-minute choices for the part. Robert Halmi Jr, executive producer of the television series — which he can hardly hope will become known as the prequel — spent a year, and nearly a quarter of a million pounds, scouring Europe and America for his perfect leading lady. MGM did much the same in 1935, coming up with Vivien Leigh when filming was already scheduled to start.

There, though, the similarities end. *Scarlett*, a follow-up to the original, set in the aftermath of war, is to be a £30 million mini-series. It will certainly be more explicit, although surely no more sizzling, than the Leigh-Gable version, and more rooted in the concerns of today. This means its female lead must be prepared to expose rather more than a shoulder and to express clearly what it is she expects from a man in the bedroom. And in this, Whalley-Kilmer has a track record nothing short of extensive.

In *Scandal*, the story of Christine Keeler, she played the part of a high-class tart with a verve that never detracted from the fact that here was someone being used and exploited as well as using and exploiting. Playing the role of Nurse Mills in Dennis Potter's *The Singing Detective*, she acted out every male patient's fantasy as she gave psoriasis-ridden Gambon an intolerably sensuous massage. Later, she was a blistering Lulu on the London stage, then a gun-toting strippogram girl in *Navy SEALS*, in which she starred opposite Charlie Sheen, a former lover.

Significantly, perhaps, Leigh was as explicit in her private life and demands as Whalley-Kilmer has ever been on screen. "Larry doesn't know the meaning of too much," she is said to have scornfully told actor friends of Olivier's sexual prowess. Whether her successor can bring the earthiness and tension of such real-life sexual energy to the recreated Scarlett without descending into mere soft porn is the real test for her and her American production team.

Leigh, famously, was also much less in control than Whalley-Kilmer is likely to be. In *A Streetcar Named Desire*, in which Leigh played the part of Blanche to critical acclaim in 1949, she portrayed a woman described by Tennessee Williams as "a demonic creature; the size of her feeling was too great for her to contain without the escape to madness".

Prophetic words. Whalley-Kilmer is by all accounts a sane and happy professional. To get inside the part of Scarlett O'Hara, she will have to summon the ghost of Vivien Leigh and recall how her inner torment inspired a performance that has lasted, unblemished, for more than half a century. A hard act to follow.

Doped up on their pocket money

Claire Hynes hears about crack and cannabis from a nine-year-old

Jamie is a charming nine-year-old, with innocent blue eyes and tufty blond hair. He loves to run around the playground holding mock gun battles in games of "Rambo". Another of Jamie's favourite pastimes is smoking cannabis.

He pools his pocket money with a group of friends to buy a £10 bag of the drug which they secretly smoke together in a disused church. At one of their meetings a few months ago, he tasted a white powdery substance his friends referred to as "coke", but he has stuck to cannabis since. "Me and my mates get a buzz and have a laugh. I smoke it four days a week," he explains.

Sometimes Jamie (not his real name) will supplement his pocket money by going on stealing expeditions with his friends. They boast how easy it is to steal car radios but find breaking into sheds to steal Christmas presents far more lucrative at this time of year.

"(Jamie) carries our housebreaking tools because if the cops stop us they wouldn't think to search someone so young," says his friend Gary (not his real name) aged 15, who has experimented with Ecstasy, LSD and crack cocaine.

When you ask Jamie whether many children his age smoke drugs, he answers by reeling off a list of names from his school class of nine and ten-year-olds.

There has been no national survey on the extent of drug abuse among children of Jamie's age. However, the results of a new survey from a London borough leaked to Channel 4's *Dispatches* programme suggest that one child in 19 of his age has experimented with drugs.

The results of an annual survey of more than 20,000 children aged 11 to 15, carried out by Exeter University, shows that drug-taking among this age group has doubled over the past three years. One in 12 of those questioned last year said they had used drugs, against one in 21 in 1989.

Colin Cripps, a drugs worker in Newham, east London, who runs drug prevention workshops in local schools, says: "The picture I'm getting is that many children first become aware of drugs at the age of eight. They can tell you how to roll a spliff, how to take aerosols and all the different street names for drugs."

A major concern is that young children will move on from experimenting with soft drugs to becoming addicted to hard drugs. Ranjit (not her real name) is a 14-year-old Asian girl who first started smoking cannabis at eight, when she found butts left in an ashtray. "It was wicked," she says remembering her first feeling on smoking the drug. "I just wanted more."

> 'Me and my mates get a buzz and have a laugh. I smoke it four days a week'

At ten years old she tried crack at a friend's house and became hooked. At the height of her addiction she was spending more than £500 a week of her mother's savings to maintain her habit.

Earlier this year, Ranjit gave up drugs and is training to be a youth drugs counsellor. Drug-taking was not considered abnormal among her class mates, she says.

Under the national curriculum, many children will be told about drugs only in their science class, where teachers are merely advised to give details about the physiological effects.

In 1990, the government introduced local authority grants for health education coordinators, who advise schools on how to tackle drug abuse. The £5 million Grant for Education, Support and Training (GEST) was stopped in April this year. Now only 75 of the initial 135 posts remain, and there are expected to be even fewer next year.

The National Local Government Forum on Drug Misuse at the Association of Metropolitan Authorities says it has received increasing reports of children selling drugs in schools. Some children are now finding more cash can be earned outside the school gates. Ed aged 13 and Bobby aged 14 (not their real names) view themselves as entrepreneurs. They got themselves expelled from school in order to make money selling drugs and now earn between £150 and £200 a day selling crack.

"We saw other people around us making money, living good. When you're young, you think, 'When I grow up I'll get a job.' When you're older, you realise you can't get a job," says Ed.

The drug problem is by no means confined to working class or inner-city children. Exeter University this year carried out research for East Sussex Drugs Advisory Council which shows that drug taking is as prevalent in rural areas as in towns.

One concerned parent, from Woodingdean, outside Brighton, says dealers in her area are specifically targeting children as young as nine. She found this out after being shocked to discover that her ten-year-old son was smoking cannabis.

"Parents think that their children can't afford drugs, but kids will put their money together and share the drugs," she says.

The mother of a 13-year-old boy who has smoked cannabis and taken LSD with friends around their council estate in Kilburn, west London, says she despairs of ever finding a way to handle the problem.

"He has been a strain on the whole family. We've told police and social services and they've told us there is nothing they can do," she says. "Sometimes I wonder if he will make it to adulthood."

● *Claire Hynes is a researcher for the Dispatches programme to be screened tonight on Channel 4 at 9pm.*

Still treading on broken glass

Fifty-five years after Kristallnacht, German Jews face old prejudices

THE OTHER DAY an imaginative local council sent a group of right-wing skinheads from Dresden to Israel in a well-meaning but ultimately doomed attempt to rebuild bridges between German and Jewish youth.

The trip backfired: the skinheads behaved like thugs and the Israelis were outraged. Quite simply, the relationship between Germans and Jews is too raw for social experiments.

Kristallnacht — Germany's shameful night of broken glass — occurred 55 years ago, on November 10, 1938. The brute statistics speak for themselves: almost 300 German synagogues were set ablaze by the frenzied anti-Semitic mob, more than 7,000 Jewish shops were wrecked, 91 Jews were killed and 26,000 were sent to concentration camps.

The memory of that night, and of the long, dark nightmare of the camps, still defines relations between German and Jew. No amount of earnest lecturing to 15-year-old schoolchildren, compulsory trips to Dachau or unveiled plaques can make it normal for a German to befriend a Jew, or a Jew a German. Such friendships do exist but they are difficult, over-tender and burdened with history.

In 1933 there were 600,000 Jews in Germany and their cultures had intertwined. Now there are barely 40,000 Jews and more than half of them are recent immigrants from Russia and the east. Little wonder then that Germans, questioned by opinion polls, invariably say they consider German Jews to be a species of foreigner.

The Kristallnacht anniversary coincides with the fourth anniversary of the crumbling of the Berlin Wall; a strong enough coincidence for German commentators yesterday to declare the night of November 9-10 to be a moment of destiny for their country.

Yet few of these analysts have been able to work out how united Germany should cope with Jews and how they should be ordered into the redrafting of German history.



A Jewish boycott notice in a widow in Germany in 1933

As Jerzy Kanal, head of Berlin's Jewish community, says: "The extent to which Germany accepts its Jews is an indication of the health of its democracy."

Yet one searches in vain for signs of a living Jewish culture. Most of the synagogues burnt out in 1938 have been converted into apartments, warehouses or sports halls. Some temples are being rebuilt but more in the spirit of constructing a museum to a distant, expiring culture.

In 1988, the east German regime, to mark the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht, rededicated the synagogue in Berlin's Oranienburgstrasse, but with only 400 Jews in the whole of the east German state it was something of a hollow gesture.

Too often Germany, it seems, is concerned with entombing Jewish culture rather than reviving it. Flowers are laid at the appropriate times in the appropriate places. But young Germans know more about the death of the Jews and the abysmal Nazi crimes, than about the Jewish contribution to Germany from Heinrich Heine to Karl Marx.

"I have nothing against Jews", said a teenager in a classroom discussion in Cologne the other day, "but for me they are like aliens."

There are, however, a few hopeful sparks. Berlin has just reopened a Jewish grammar school — with 140 pupils compared to the 1,000 it had in 1942, when the Nazis closed it down.

Many of the pupils are Russian Jews settled in Germany. These eastern Jews may well prove to be the major stimulus for the revival of German Judaism.

There is more: a university in the western part of Germany recently announced the opening of a department of Yiddish studies. But perhaps most important is the prominent role played by the chairman of German Jewry, Ignatz Bubis, who was even briefly considered to be a candidate for the German presidency.

IF ANYTHING though, the relationship between Germans and Jews has become more sensitive since unification. Any attempt to assert German national interest, to seize a larger role, is seen as part of the "politics of forgetting".

There is indeed much to forget and much ground to make up. How can a supermarket chain even consider building one of its stores on the old Jewish cemetery in Hamburg?

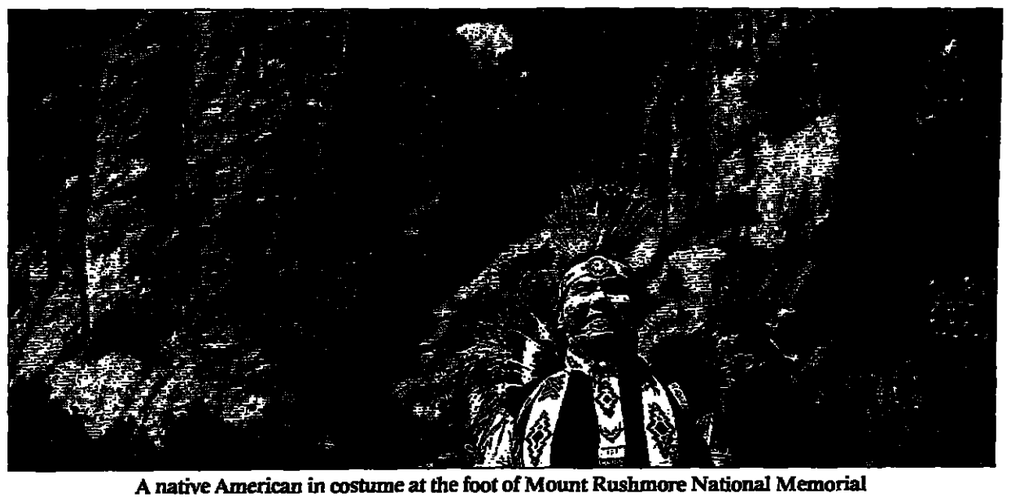
Even in Bonn, in the supposedly tolerant Rhineland, the small Jewish cemetery is a picture of neglect. Since there are very few Jewish families left in the town, and none at all to carry on the tradition interrupted in the 1930s, the graves sink under piles of autumn leaves.

As Herr Bubis says: "It is largely up to the German people whether, and how soon, there will be Jewish life again in Germany." The emphasis was on the word *life*. Germany has somehow to find a space for its Jewry.

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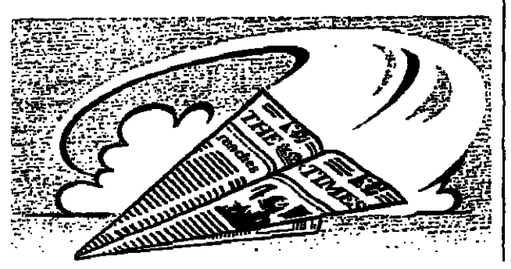
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TODAY'S QUESTION

3. Delius spent a brief time as an orange grower. Which piece of music contains his memories of the sights, sounds and impressions of this time?

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Alan Coren



■ One has been there too, but now we know exactly where it was one went

Like Bethlehem and Kittyhawk before it, like Agincourt and Los Alamos and Gdansk, like Gettysburg and Darlington and Yalta and Khartoum, another quondam unsung and unlikely spot has woken up this morning to find itself famous. It has become a *locus in quo*. Posterity will trek to Isleworth and goggle.

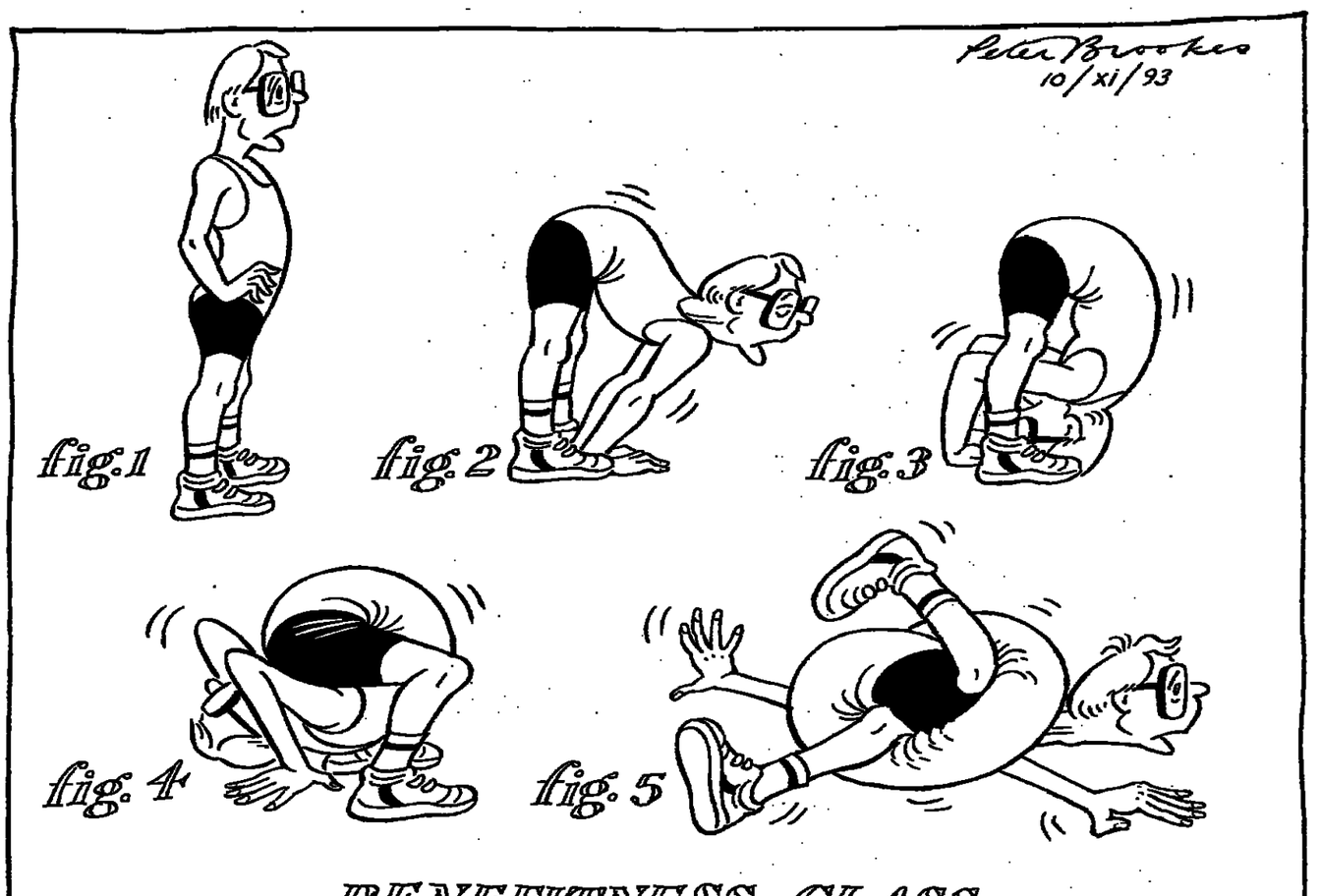
For it was here, through a hole in the ceiling of the LA Fitness Club, that Clio smiled down and invited history to change its course. Where that course will henceforth run I cannot say; I know only that when the shutter fell between those humble Isleworth joists, the constitutional implications of its quiet click echoed round the world. Because the *Daily Mirror*'s tacky snaps have succeeded in doing what none of the Princess of Wales's own titanic efforts have managed to do: they have united the nation behind her. Where yesterday she might have enjoyed the sympathy of only some, today she basks in the empathy of all.

How has this happened? It has happened because, in catching her at her physical jerks, the camera freeze-framed our collective nightmare. For we are never more grotesque and pitiful that when we are struggling to become more fetching and admired, and the horrible thought that some unspeakable ratbag with a Brownie might be lurking to capture us at our risible worst — with a view, moreover, to making his private exposure our public one — not only starts the heart pounding and the sweat springing as no mere workout ever could, it grapples us to Her Royal Highness with hoops of flab.

For we have all been there, and we have been there for a very long time. We were there as tiny babies, dangling in our daft elasticated bouncers while cackling relatives enquired how long it might be before our legs were strong enough to corroborate Darwin; we were there as infants, our pipecleaner limbs tangled in the gymnasium ropes as we hung aloft, turning like wind-dried sausage, too petrified to climb either further up or down, while cross-legged classmates rolled about, helplessly sniggering, below; we were there as seven-stone weakling pubescents, rigid with the Dynamic Tension which Charles Atlas would post us in return for fifteen bob and which made only our temple veins bulge, never our muscles, leaving us to wonder how many 12-stone sand-kicking bullies would be put off by rippling blood-vessels; we were there when the chest-expanders flew back and rearranged our teeth and the Bullworkers shot shut and dislocated our shoulders; we were there when the Royal Canadian Air Force Exercise Manual had us jumping on the furniture and falling into the grate (why in God's name did Canadian pilots need to be so fit, were they required to pedal their planes, did they need to flap their arms auxiliarily?); we were there when isometric gurus tried to convince us that just by squeezing the telephone or tugging the Tube-strap, the trivial round and common task would furnish all we sought to ask.

And we were also there when whatever we had managed to make of ourselves began to unmake itself again. So, in middle-age, we jogged by night, that none should see our sagging bellies swing, we trotted to lunchtime gyms but shunk more slowly back to allow the betraying purple to drain from our capillaries, we checked in at health farms under assumed names and told Selfridge's to be sure to wrap the rowing-machine nicely, because it was a present for a friend; and while I cannot authoritatively speak for those who did all this as girls and women, I have good reason to believe it was the same for them — with the ghastly additional burden of musical aerobics — as all personkind, in the pursuit of perfection, both faced the disappointment and risked the ridicule that imperfection brings.

You will have heard that the Beast of Isleworth expects to make a million pounds for rolling back his rug and poking the knot from its knothole, and you will no doubt, as decent people all, have fulminated at his treachery. But calm yourselves with the fact that there was far more in this than met his eye: it may well be that, though it must perforce be left to history to determine exactly what, he has done the state some service.



A pot can judge a kettle

The best way to regulate taste in the press is through pressure from other papers, not by expensive statutory controls

Simon Jenkins

Oh joy unconfined. O glee without limit. Thank goodness John Major is not proposing a law against hypocrisy. Britain would be a drab place if he did. No lying politician, no fraudster, no disreputable pimp has felt such damnation as Fleet Street called down upon the errant *Daily Mirror* this week. The sick whore of Fleet Street, roared *The Sun*. Shocking manners, said *The Daily Telegraph*. Wouldn't have touched the pictures with a barge pole, said *The News of the World*. The *Daily Mail* burst a blood vessel at the "peeping Tom". "No woman should suffer such intrusion," wailed the *Daily Express*. How tatty, intrusive, disreputable, sleazy it all was.

All I can say is, Phew! The *Mirror*'s intrusion on the princess's gym life was a squalid trick. But who, pray, printed the transcript of her intimate telephone conversation with a friend and broadcast it on a hotline? Who cobbled together stories about her "suicide attempts"? Who printed mountains of nonsense about David Mellor's sex life? Who invades privacy daily with candid cameras and telephoto lenses? The imbecility with which the *Daily Mirror* excused its intrusion — "concern for her security", "not published unfeelingly" — was all but equalled by the reaction of its rivals. Has *The Sun* no shame? Has the *Mail* no memory? Small wonder the world tells the legislators to do their worst.

But now I am hyperventilating too. Let us all count to ten and calm down. In the first place, monumental hypocrisy is better than humbug. The *Mirror*'s excuses for publishing the pictures of the princess were humbug and cant. It crossed a line drawn in this particular mud, and I prefer others in the same bog to foul than stay silent. Where would democracy be if we were all cowed by our own absurdity? The pictures were not just a breach of the press privacy code — breached most days of the week — they were an outrageous breach.

That said, this week's casualty list is not confined to the *Daily Mirror*. However glaring the intrusion, the Press Complaints Commission (PCC) should surely have permitted some defence to be entered before its chairman, Lord McGregor, rushed to splenetic judgment. The PCC is supposed to be a tribunal. Its chairman went on to aggravate the intrusion by allowing himself to be photographed holding the offending picture up to the camera. Most newspapers resisted the same temptation, but not Reuters or the *Express*, nor the television news channels.

The rest of Fleet Street, however, supported by Lord McGregor and the heritage secretary, Peter Brooke, then took leave of its sense of proportion. Papers demanded an advertising boycott of the *Mirror*. Two advertisers, the RAC and Autoglass, conformed. For newspapers to invoke advertiser pressure against a rival is the most odious form of sanction. The decision to publish the pictures, however tasteless, was an editorial decision taken (it so far appears) within the law.

The boycott demand was justified by the *Mirror*'s flouting of the PCC. But such backstairs pressure on editors, whether through proprietors or advertisers, is not in the PCC's constitution. There might be a case for some such all-embracing crusade against a publication — perhaps against a racist or pornographic paper — but the *Mirror* was doing nothing qualitatively different from what other tabloids have done. They too have photographed people, even the princess, without her consent. Lord McGregor did not even wait for a hearing before invoking this draconian sanction. Yesterday it was left to some advertisers, W.H. Smith, HMV and Vauxhall, to declare as a matter of principle that advertising decisions should not be used to influence editorial policy. Has the defence of press freedom now passed to such improbable crusaders?

The Mirror Group editors have done precisely what Sir David Calcutt feared somebody would do. A newspaper has shown itself proof against all the wiles, the codes, the protocols, the group ethics by which professions seek to stave off statutory regulation. It has shown the free market red in tooth and claw. The *Mirror*'s editor, David Banks, says that if Parliament wants to pass laws telling him what he can and cannot print, then let it. He will obey the law. But he will not obey the editor of *The Guardian* or the Garrick Club mafia. They can get stuffed. He will publish and be damned.

The damnation from his rivals is the more fierce because of the timing. The press is in recession, under regulatory scrutiny and facing the possible imposition of VAT. Circulation is thus at war with good conduct. Good conduct may win most nights, but when it comes to the royal family, tabloid editors tend to shut their eyes and forget about England. Royal stories move circulation. The trouble is that they are usually fictional and invariably intrusive. Since Buckingham Palace seldom sues, editors are forced to rely on their own taste as to what to publish. An editor wrestling with his sense of taste is not a happy sight. And Hell hath no fury like an editor who has overestimated the taste of a rival.

Just now the press really does think it is behaving itself. The original report in 1990 of the Calcutt committee on privacy — of which I was a member — offered a "last chance" at self-regulation. It was followed by the prompt setting up of the PCC, and this resulted in an improvement.

Few complaints to the commission concerned privacy, and only a handful were upheld. But politicians and the royal family were still treated by the tabloids as fair game. For the Prince and Princess of Wales, Calcutt might as well not have existed. *The Sun*'s "Squidgy" transcripts, the pictures of royal bedrooms and the long lens views of royal bikinis all postdated Calcutt.

This changed earlier this year, with Calcutt's second pronouncement. Adjudicating on his own, Sir David felt that the hounding of royalty meant that his last chance had failed. He advocated not just the swift enactment of criminal sanctions on bugging, trespass and snatched photographs — which had been mooted earlier — but also a wider tort of breach of privacy. The home secretary is now considering the first set of sanctions; the Lord Chancellor is considering the second. The noose is not just tied, it is around the press's neck.

Even the most hardened news organisations have been quaking at this prospect. Most of the *Mirror*'s rivals say with conviction that they would not have touched the Princess of Wales pictures. For the *Mirror* to publish them, to resign from the PCC, to call its chairman "an arch windbag" and to invite Parliament to do its worst suggests that the new Mirror Group is more than two paragraphs short of a column.

The trouble, as everybody knows, is that John Major and most of his colleagues have been searching for excuses not to legislate against the press. The reason is partly that they are scared of the newspapers, partly that they know that privacy makes dreadful law. Whitehall is having enough trouble trying to define non-consenting trespass. The courts are having similar trouble defining non-consenting sex. Are they now to define non-consenting intrusion into privacy? The exposure of the private affairs of the famous — where true — is essentially a matter of taste. Bad taste can be damned or ignored. It cannot be legislated away. The world is full of embarrassment and pain, and must put up with it.

This week's *Mirror* business has been a lunatic but irrelevant saga. The press is already regulated by a dozen laws circumscribing what it can and cannot print. There is no overwhelming additional wrong that requires a completely new "tort of intrusion". Most, though not all, of those whose privacy is compromised derive some advantage from publicity. They must take some rough with the smooth.

There remains the PCC — flawed, never potent, now sorely wounded. It was never going to be much help in the matter of the royal family. But for the rest of the nation it is one stop better than nothing. It should soldier on. It should try to get the *Mirror* back on board. It should resist privacy laws, not because they infringe press freedom — newspapers talk rot on this subject as the *Mirror* talks rot on its pictures — but because they will not protect privacy and will waste huge sums of money.

Above all, the commission should insist that newspapers ferociously monitor each other's behaviour. Hypocrisy in this matter is not just a right, it is a duty. The *Mirror* has hardly got away with its intrusion scot-free. Peer-group damnation is a sort of self-regulation. Let all the pots call the kettle black. If they stop, we shall never know a clean kitchen when we see one.

So society matters after all

Tory morality is hypocritical, says

David Blunkett

There is something a bit repugnant about John Major proclaiming his new belief in family values. His bid for a "moral agenda" is at odds with his policies, which have led to record unemployment and increased dependency on the welfare state.

Some see what is proposed as a form of social engineering. If it is that, it contrasts with the individualist approach of the past 14 years. It punishes people for their dependency rather than encouraging them to escape the poverty trap.

But it is right that family policy should be debated by politicians of all parties, left and right. Labour's commission on social justice has already begun the debate. Democratic socialism springs from the family in its widest sense. We all need security and stability in our lives, just as we need loving and caring. Government should not imagine that it can provide all of those things. Instead, its policies should encourage and enable men and women to make choices and take responsibility for their own lives.

The government is said to be proposing to reduce benefits for single parents, and even to make grandparents responsible for the children. But if it is serious about reducing dependency, it would enable single mothers to work without having their benefit automatically cut when they earn more than £15 a week.

The Tories have pretended that society doesn't matter. Communities supposedly have no role. Yet individuals are parts of families and communities. Without that connection, our social fabric disintegrates, a process that has clearly begun. This disintegration has been reflected in government by the acceptance of low standards in political and public life and by the constant undermining of democracy and accountability, with the introduction of quangos.

While the government's rhetoric in favour of a punitive social policy has been discredited in yesterday's leaked paper from the Cabinet Office, real alternatives must be developed to encourage achievement, independence and self-respect. Policy should offer people a hand up, not a hand out.

One of the saddest aspects of the breakdown of family life is the way it reinforces disadvantage and underachievement. The absence of a coherent family policy can mean disaster for those on the lowest incomes, where unstable relationships and insecurity also spell poverty.

If we are serious about promoting the family, we must also be serious about promoting the community. That belief must then inform our approach to every aspect of policy. The NHS is a triumph of community values. Yet the internal market is causing it to fall apart. Planning must be restored to use the benefits of technology to develop health provision that matches social priorities.

Crime policy should prevent crime and catch criminals, as well as offering punishment and rehabilitation. Housing investment policies should offer young families on low incomes the chance of homes. Inner city programmes, which the government is cutting, should be revived to foster genuine self-reliance brought about by an enabling state nationally and locally. Transport policies should reflect the value of trains and buses to urban and rural areas, where services have been lost to privatisation.

The government is said to be nostalgic in its approach to family life. But its nostalgia is for an individualistic Victorian era of hypocrisy and double standards, rather than for post-war Britain, with full employment, neighbourliness and a sense of shared pride and achievement.

A belief in family and community is fundamental to restoring pride in our country. It is essential if we are to tackle crime, improve our public services and meet people's aspirations. Our approach must be positive and reward achievement. But we need a better measure of success than money alone.

The author is the shadow health secretary.

Ring leader

THE POLITICAL gloves are off in Basildon, the scene of a dramatic Tory triumph on election night last year. The constituency Labour party has appointed Terry Marsh, the former light-welterweight champion of the world as its political education officer.

Little has been heard of Marsh since he was acquitted three years ago of the attempted murder of the boxing promoter Frank Warren. But he has long been a Labour party member and is fully aware of the task ahead of him in his Essex town. "I don't think there could be a worse job they could put someone up for," he says. "It's like being an admiral in the Swiss navy."

Local Tories are intrigued at his appointment, but do not believe he will ever have them on the ropes. "It's an appointment we are more than prepared to take on the chin — and remain standing," says David Amess, Tory MP for Basildon. "Henry Cooper campaigned for me at the last election so we could have a real bout if they want."

But John Potter, leader of the district council's Labour group, and the party's candidate at the last election, disagrees. "Terry was very active in supporting me in the last election. We are always looking for a knock-out blow against the Tories."

Marsh will be fired up for the fight. His world championship victory in 1987 was marked by Basildon's then Labour council, which named a sports hall after him. When the Tories won the council back, they changed it again.

Keep swinging... you can't all become Education Officers



● *The motion before the Cambridge Union debating society on Thursday: "This house believes that the press must have freedom to be irresponsible." As press adviser to the gym where the Princess of Wales was photographed, Max Clifford seems a surprising choice of speaker to oppose the motion.*

DIARY

Weathercock

LORD WAKEHAM, left bruised and battered by the rail bill *débâcle*, has more trouble brewing. For 22-odd years in the Commons, Bernard Weatherill took virtually no part in debates because he was either a whip or the Speaker. But now the former Conservative MP has ascended to the Upper House, he is developing a taste for rebellion.

Worse still for Wakeham, Weatherill has been elected to help Baroness Hylton-Foster, aged 85 and widow of a former Speaker, as joint convenor of the 400-plus crossbench peers who are not affiliated to any party. As they outnumber Labour peers by two to one and Lib Dems four to one, all parties vie for their votes. "Lose the crossbenchers and we lose the vote," goes the Tory dictum.

Most unwhipped peers take a lead from their convenors, and Weatherill's increasing defiance — as when he joined Lord Peyton's first revolt over British Rail this summer — will be giving the government as many sleepless nights as rail privatisation.

Floating fame

A FLEET STREET correspondent has had a ship named after him — or very nearly. A Royal Navy award has been named after Desmond Wettern, the barrel-shaped, much respected and late lamented naval correspondent of a host of newspapers and magazines for more than 30 years.

HMS Cardiff is the first ship to be honoured with the award, intended for a ship, submarine or naval air squadron judged to have done the most to project a positive image of the Royal Navy. The destroyer played a crucial role in the BBC's *Panorama* on operations to tackle drug-smuggling in the Caribbean, which is said to have swung it.

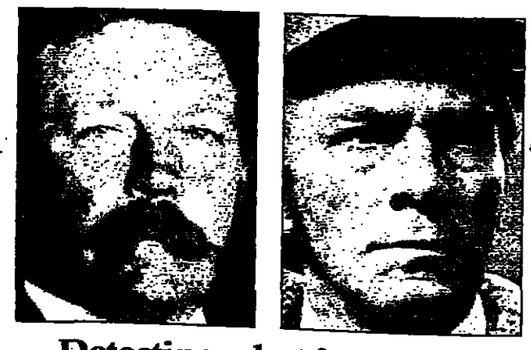
Terrible liberties

THAT GREAT survivor Sir Stephen Spender could not have chosen a more timely moment to mourn the "death of privacy", given the public outrage over the athletic photographs of the Princess of Wales. His lament in the Royal Society of Literature's magazine *Letters* precedes his High Court attempt to stop sales of the British edition of a novel he claims has "stolen" his life story.

"The idea that everything said or done by anyone is liable to publication is a kind of reverse side of the Thought Police, under a dictatorship in which everyone is spied on," he storms. "Instead of confidences being recorded in the files of some Gestapo, they are instantly made public."

And before our legislators become too haughty, they should be well aware that they are not spared the onslaught: "In politics, we have got to the stage almost when we assume that any member of the Conservative government who resigns or is sacked will betray the confidences of those who, until a week previously, were his colleagues in office." So, whose memoirs are next?

● *Glenys Kinnock is luring Labour's luvvies into helping her charity, One World Action, buying tickets for a performance of Tom Stoppard's* Travesties. *On offer will be 100 "special" seats in the Barbican for the February 12 evening performance, together with supper in the company of Kinnock, the actor Antony Sher and Labour's Tony Blair. The catch is the price of this bout of champagne socialism: £100 a ticket.*



Detecting what isn't there

Members of the Sherlock Holmes Society are puffing furiously on their pipes over the latest outrage concerning their hero and his dogged companion Dr Watson. Apoplexy has been brought on by an American novel, *The Sexual Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, which has arrived in Britain and has led the society to warn sternly of legal action.

"Here, at last, is everything Conan Doyle [*left*] never knew about the legendary Sherlock Holmes, as recorded in the memoirs of the faithful Dr Watson," trumpets the blurb. "Sex, mystery and high camp cross swords in Holmes's most titillating case!"

Commander Geoffrey Stavert, secretary of the society, is not impressed at the suggestion in the book that Holmes (played by Christopher Plummer, *right*) and Watson were lovers. "We have several legal eagles whom we will consult. It is disgraceful. There is no hint of any improper relationship in any of the books. I reject and deplore this suggestion."



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FACTS AND FATHERHOOD

The evidence about single-parent families cannot be denied

The glee expressed by Labour politicians over a leaked cabinet paper on single parenthood owes little to informed argument. This discussion document, which is described as debunking Michael Howard's public statements, seems oddly out of touch with recent influential research. To anyone familiar with this body of evidence, Mr Howard's remarks have been neither new nor shocking.

His pronouncements at the Conservative party conference were not empty rhetoric, nor was the factual basis for them "right wing" in origin. The leading proponents of his argument — that there is a clear relationship between lone parenthood and disadvantaged children — have been the "ethical socialists" led by A. H. Halsey and Norman Dennis.

In a series of publications for the Institute of Economic Affairs, they have provided convincing evidence that poor school performance and delinquency are linked to single parenthood itself, rather than being caused purely by the poverty that often accompanies it. They are scathing of the view which the cabinet paper promulgates: that economic hardship is the chief cause of social breakdown and crime. As the ethical socialists point out, working-class men in the 1930s who faced far greater material deprivation and lasting uncertainty about their futures, did not turn to the contemporary version of ram-raiding to pass their time.

The cabinet paper authors, whose advice Mr Howard is castigated for ignoring, make no mention of the statistical evidence in Britain and the United States which shows that children of lone-parent families suffer a wide range of disabilities as compared with the children of stable (but not necessarily more affluent) two-parent ones. And this applies not just to children of happy two-parent families: the negotiation and reconciliation that occur in households where two adults make an effort to stay together seem to constitute a healthy socialising model for the young.

The cabinet paper asserts that there is no proof of a causal connection between welfare policies and moral change: there is no evidence that the privileged entitlement to housing of lone mothers influences behaviour. Nor, it states, is there any evidence that the parents of pregnant girls collude with them in their claims to be homeless. Short of a wave of spontaneous self-incrimination, it is difficult to know how such evidence could be produced. What is worth considering is a statistical fact: the sudden enormous increase in never-married mothers coincided with changes in the social welfare structure which rewarded that group preferentially over married couples.

What academic researchers such as Mr Dennis and George Erdos in Britain, and Barbara Defoe Whitehead in the US, have argued persuasively is that the absence of fathers as role models for young males is critically important in the genesis of delinquency. Certainly it is the case that *some* single mothers succeed better than *some* couples at raising well-adjusted children. Human beings are not determined entirely by their social conditions. But the downward spiral of deprivation among lone-parent families is far more pronounced than among comparably poor two-parent ones.

The decline of fatherhood and the responsible adult male is too important a social development to be dismissed. Fathers have been absent in the past — most notably in wartime — but they have rarely before been non-existent as a moral presence in entire communities. A swathe of children is now growing up with no father figures of any kind. Examining the ways in which the welfare state may have contributed to making them superfluous is a symptom not of hysteria but of responsible government.

CHINESE CHECKERS

The Hong Kong talks do no good and should be stopped now

After 15 rounds of sterile talks between British and Chinese officials on Chris Patten's proposals for greater democracy in Hong Kong, it is time to call a halt. The talks have gone nowhere.

They have not begun to touch on the substance of the 1995 elections. Behind a veil of secrecy, they have subjected Britain to abuse as a "triple violator" of the Anglo-Chinese agreement, and a cat-and-mouse game of tantalising compromise followed by stonewalling. They have revealed only China's implacable hostility to any expression of popular opinion in the colony, any institutional barrier to the authoritarian system it intends to impose after 1997, and any moral comparison between the Patten democratic ideals and the reality of power in Peking.

Mr Patten will today outline the stark choice for John Major: call off the talks and risk China's wrath, or suffer further humiliation and frustration. Breaking off the talks would be a risk. The Chinese would be furious, or would at least feign fury. Peking would threaten the gamut of retaliation, ranging from bureaucratic niggling to full-scale military manoeuvres, threats to British firms, and a promise to sweep away the entire democratic structure when Britain leaves.

Any of these are frightening to the people of Hong Kong, many of them refugees from the same oppression with which they are now threatened. The most likely Chinese reaction would be to step up the blackmail of Hong Kong's legislative council to kill the democratic proposals in the most insidious way: by the opposition of the very people for whom they are intended.

Yet the people of Hong Kong would probably welcome an end to the present uncertainty. Britain would be free at least to put into place some elements of the "emaciated democracy" the Patten plan envisages. China would be loth to risk opprobrium by sweeping away all vestiges of freedom in 1997, knowing that even if the world took no action, it would set back China's need to rejoin the international community. At least, many in Hong Kong and Britain would argue, a real effort would have been made to secure some of the rights promised in the Anglo-Chinese agreement.

Others argue, however, that China sets at naught all such arguments when it sees its vital interests, including its conception of sovereignty, threatened. Even Mr Patten's strongest card, the stupidity of China killing the goose that lays its golden eggs, is not decisive: history is littered with dead geese. Waiting for the old guard in Peking to die may offer no consolation; the younger guard could be just as hardline and nationalist.

A political confrontation now seems unavoidable. Britain should therefore prepare for it in several ways. First, it should be ready to accept far more Hong Kong citizens than the limited numbers now offered the right of abode. Secondly, it should put more energy into the economic development of the colony. Four-fifths of Mr Patten's proposals deal not with politics but good government; he may yet go down as the greatest mayor the city-colony has known. And finally, Britain should make clear to Peking that though the political dialogue has led only to deadlock, both sides have an interest in an economic soft-landing. There are ways of saving face and saving Hong Kong's future. Continuing the present futile talks does neither.

CHOOSING ISLAM

The Muslim faith has many attractions to Western women

In the trench warfare of ideas between Islam and the West, conversions to the Muslim faith have been largely neglected or dismissed as anomalous. Yet in Britain alone there are already between 10,000 and 20,000 converts, the majority of them women. This striking pattern is also visible in America, where women converts outnumber men by four to one. Ignoring stereotypes, many Western women are turning to a religion which is widely assumed to be prejudicial to them.

As the investigation in *The Times* on women and Islam has shown, the intellectual clarity and moral certainty of this 1,400-year-old faith are proving attractive to many Western women disillusioned with the moral relativism of their own culture. Though some are converting to Islam after marrying Pakistani or Bangladeshi men, others are making the leap of faith as an independent act of spiritual self-improvement.

In spite of the outrageous indignities which many women suffer in Muslim countries, the principles outlined in the Koran are generally sympathetic to their interests, promising them "rights over men similar to those of men over women". The Prophet Muhammad gave to female Muslims the right to inherit and divorce and regarded his wife Aisha as one of his principal counsellors. Though the tribal and rural societies in which Islam has prospered have rarely conformed to these founding ideals, many women have played a central role in their governance. Benazir Bhutto's rise to power in Pakistan and Toujan al-Faisal's election as Jordan's first female MP this week would have seemed less remarkable to those who had heard of Take Khayzuran, who dominated the Caliphate in the 8th century, or the Egyptian queen Shajarat al-Durr whose armies defeated St Louis of France in the 13th century.

The separate spheres marked out for the two sexes by Islam certainly bear little relationship to the notions of gender which have been ushered in by the feminist revolution. But what matters is that many of the women in the West who have taken this unexpected path have done so out of choice rather than familial duty or historic obligations. They have been positively attracted by the sense of sisterhood and community they discover in Islam.

This tentative process of spiritual change suggests that increasing numbers of people are questioning the value system of their own culture. It raises important questions about the state of the Western moral tradition and how it might be fortified. Yet the effect of this (still modest) phenomenon is likely to be positive. The presence of Muslim converts in British society — many of them highly educated — can only assist the process of mutual understanding between the two cultures which the Prince of Wales celebrated last month. Only those who have crossed the divide can truly understand what lies on either side.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Princess of Wales privacy at issue

From Mr Oscar Beuselinck

Sir, There is, *pace* Lord Lester of Herne Hill (letter, November 9), a valid distinction between privacy, a right to which is still not established in English law and does not seem to be claimed by the Princess of Wales, and breach of confidence and/or contract, on which her case seems to be based.

There was no way in the Gorden Kaye case, to which he refers, that anybody could have spelt out implied contractual terms, breaches of duty or other obligations of confidence from which the simple act of taking a photograph in a hospital ward could give rise to a successful cause of action. Deserving cases rarely make good law, and only governments and the very rich, or occasionally legally aided plaintiffs (as in *Fraser v. Thames TV*, 1983, in which, *inter alia*, breach of confidence was established), can afford to make new law.

The *Spycatcher* case, unless limited to its very special circumstances, may yet be developed through case law in such a way that the Official Secrets Act may eventually come to look rather like a Freedom of Information Act.

It is one thing to protect confidential information between the relevant parties, but if that protection is extended to cover everyone into whose hands it falls, that may yet have dire results for liberty and freedom.

If Lord Lester is confident, as he seems to be, that a right to privacy exists, why have Sir David Calcutt and everybody else been wasting their time debating it?

Yours faithfully,
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November 9.

From Mrs Denise Percival

Sir, If people showed their disapproval of the publication of photographs of the Princess of Wales by ceasing to purchase the newspapers I believe this would have an immediate effect on the Mirror group's policies.

Yours faithfully,
DENISE PERCIVAL,
Swanston Old Farmhouse,
Swanston, Edinburgh.
November 9.

From Mr R. G. Maling

Sir, I suggest that the real irresponsibility of the media is their preoccupation with non-events and hence the failure to provide consistent reporting of the vast number of valid concerns.

Yours faithfully,
R. G. MALING,
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November 8.

Converts to Rome

From Bishop Graham Leonard

Sir, In your leading article of November 6, "Changing orders", you stated that I had suggested a mass conversion of rebel Anglicans by means of an obscure canonical device called the "personal prelature". (Under the 1983 Roman Catholic Code of Canon Law, a personal prelature makes provision for a group of clergy, and associated lay people, with its own prelate responsible for its spiritual welfare.) I would welcome the opportunity to comment on that statement.

In an article I wrote in *The Times* on November 20, 1992, after the vote of the General Synod, I argued that those who could not in conscience accept the decision of the synod might seek to be reconciled to the Roman Catholic Church. I said that we were coming as "suppliants and without presumption" leaving it to Rome to respond to our approach. I set out various options which might be considered. These included a reference to personal prelatures, but I did not advocate it and have never done so in my continuing discussions with Cardinal Hume.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my great appreciation of the time and care which the cardinal has given to our situation and of his sympathetic and understanding approach. Many of us warmly welcome the statement of the cardinal which you also report on November 6.

Yours faithfully,
†GRAHAM LEONARD,
25 Woodlands Road,
Witney, Oxfordshire.
November 6.

Defining rape

From Sir Frederick Lawton

Sir, Should the law allow a woman to claim that she has been raped when her lack of consent to sexual intercourse, following willing participation in fondling, arose from self-induced incapacity caused by drink or drugs?

Seemingly it does. I have displeased Ms Ruth Hall, of Women against Rape (letter, November 8), by suggesting that the definition of rape, which has this result, should be changed. I am unrepentant. The criminal law should concern itself with conduct which undermines good order, not with the slatternly behaviour of the young.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK LAWTON,
1 The Village, Skelton, York.
November 8.

Reorganisation or training to improve local councils?

From Professor J. H. Slater

Sir, Jack Straw ("Let the people have a vote for regional rule", November 6) complains about the lack of democratic control over the activities of quangos and their budgets. His unstated premise seems to be that elected local authorities and Labour's planned regional councils are, or would be, more efficient stewards of local taxpayers' money and that better value for money is obtained because councillors are ultimately responsible to their electorates.

This principle of accountability has little or no controlling effect on most of the activities of local government, which individually may represent relatively small sums but collectively constitute massive amounts. Even if the public is aware of the inner workings of local authorities, there is little that can be done to control the wasteful use of council tax revenues.

There is no reason to expect part-time, amateur local politicians, usually with little experience or training in the matters over which they preside, to be the best custodians of council tax revenues.

Instead of arguing over existing or new authority structures, national politicians should be looking at ways of improving the quality of service offered by local councillors through suitable training programmes (modelled, say, on magistrates' training schemes) and improving their accountability to the public through better assessment and evaluation of performance schemes and public auditing (other than by election).

Yours faithfully,
J. H. SLATER,
38 Heol-y-Delyn, Lisvane, Cardiff.
November 6.

From the Chairman of the Association of County Councils

Sir, The government is faced with many difficult decisions in its bid to contain public spending. It needs our help. One painless and uncontroversial decision could be taken today: to halt the reorganisation of local government in England and Wales.

The best estimates to date show that reorganisation will cost up to £1.3 billion, possibly more. These costs would all go on bureaucracy. Far from helping local services they would direct resources away from them. There is absolutely no certainty that they would ever be recouped by long-term savings.

Outside certain government circles and some vested interests within local government there is no strong pressure for changing local government structure. Where there is strong public dissatisfaction, the case for change should certainly be considered to determine whether a better structure can be found. But to throw the whole local government structure up in the air in the hope that the fall-out will somehow be better than now is to take a big risk with the nation's finances.

If, however, the government is determined to press on with reorganisation, this must result in local authorities which have the strategic capacity to plan and provide cost-effectively for their areas; have the clout to stand up and be heard both at home and abroad and to relate well to other public and private-sector institutions; are self-sufficient and avoid complicated joint arrangements with other local authorities; have strong managerial competence because they can attract and retain good councillors and officials; and are financially robust and viable.

These design principles are essential in the interests of local communities and good local government.

Yours faithfully,
DENNIS PETTITT,
Chairman of the Executive Council,
Association of County Councils,
Eaton House, Eaton Square, SW1.
November 4.

From Sir Archie Lamb

Sir, It would be reassuring to know that, contrary to Mr David Curry's reassurances about local government reform (letter, November 5), the Conservative party and government really do not have a hidden agenda, whatever Sir John Banham's commission examining the structure of local government may recommend, to remove democratically elected "subsidiarity" at all levels.

Your leading article of May 6 quoted Mr John Patten as looking forward to local democratically elected councillors giving way to unelected "care associations". You thought his vision was a remote prospect, but his lecture, which informed your editorial, presented his "view of Britain at the beginning of the 21st century" — only seven years away.

The parish council, of the four tiers of government, is the closest to the people who elect it. Its statutory and discretionary powers might well be strengthened, not weakened.

Democratically elected local government becomes even more important with the advent of the European Union, since without it central government will be free to fill the Committee of the Regions with 24 of its own placemen and so avoid the embarrassment of possibly argumentative elected representatives of local government.

Yours faithfully,
A. T. LAMB,
White Cross Lodge, Zeals, Wiltshire.
November 6.

From Lord Dahrendorf and others

Sir, We welcome the fact that the Secretary of State for the Environment has now recognised that London's administrative functions need to be coordinated and has expressed his intention to look at the capital's future (report, November 5).

Exactly how these objectives are to be achieved will need to be examined and debated. What surely must be accepted, however, is the fact that London demands and deserves a forum within which its needs and concerns can be discussed together with a voice to express them.

London must have some organisation whose first allegiance cannot be to Cabinet and government if it is to fight for London's share and London's future. Moreover, since it must be both accountable and responsible to Londoners, it has to be directly elected.

These principles are accepted in virtually every city in the Western world. They have long been the cornerstone of our own democratic government. London should no longer be denied the self-determination which only a London-wide elected authority can provide.

Yours faithfully,
DAHRENDORF,
ALAN GREENGROSS,
FRANK LAYFIELD,
MAURICE STONEFROST,
JAMES SWAFFIELD,
The Institute for
Metropolitan Studies,
The Bartlett School,
University College London, WC1.
November 8.

Psychiatric concern

From Dr R. W. K. Reeves

Sir, Last week in Dartmoor I interviewed a mentally ill prisoner. He had complex delusions and was serving a sentence for violence. My nursing colleague and I had no doubt that if we did not admit him to our secure psychiatric unit in Bristol for treatment he would reoffend after his release, due next year. The staff informed us that they had at least 15 prisoners with this type of mental illness.

The week before I saw a remand prisoner who had depression and personality problems. Her local hospital would not admit her because of her anti-social behaviour. Her local secure unit was full. Private psychiatric hospitals have admitted such prisoners for treatment, albeit at considerable expense (£76,000 a year), but no beds were available. She was refusing drink and had to be admitted to a local general hospital for an intravenous drip.

That same week a psychiatrist working for a trust which has built a modern unit on the district hospital site declined to admit a patient from our secure unit because there was no prospect of a vacant bed.

This crisis arises from failure to replace large inappropriate mental hospitals by adequate new in-patient facilities. If hospital trusts have too few rehabilitation beds they cannot take patients from secure units who are fit to move to open conditions.

Moreover, if they cannot provide intensive care they will expect the local secure unit to take such patients. If secure units are full more mentally ill people, sentenced and on remand, will finish up in prison. Staff in prison health-care centres need support, but the Department of Health needs to know what is happening. Mental Health Act commissioners should be able to visit prison hospitals regularly and report what they find.

We shall admit our Dartmoor prisoner in the next few weeks and start the treatment he so urgently needs but we ask ourselves whether, a year from now, we shall be able to admit such prisoners before their release date.

Yours etc,
ROBERT REEVES
(Consultant forensic psychiatrist),
Fromeside Clinic,
Blackberry Hill, Stapleton, Bristol.
November 5.

Forest project

From Commander David J. Childs, RN

Sir, The director of The Ramblers' Association is disingenuous when he compares the National Forest with the New Forest (letter, November 3). The latter was created by the Conqueror in total disregard for the wishes of the local inhabitants; democracy has moved on a little way since.

Neither is the National Forest being carved from sparsely populated scrub land. It is being skilfully interwoven among current land uses: a patchwork not an implant.

Much more taxpayers' money would be required and much more local ire created if the forest were to be imposed upon the local community.

As one who attended the recent Forest forum I was very aware of the skill, tact and diplomacy being used by Susan Bell (letter, October 28) and her team to ensure that the project retained the support of the local community.

Consent not confrontation must be the way to bring this most exciting project to fruition.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID CHILDS,
7 Cardinal Mansions,
Carlisle Place,
Westminster, SW1.
November 4.

Dormouse returns

From Mrs Mary Dobson

Sir, There seems to be some confusion regarding the dormouse (Mrs Mary Lewis's letter, November 3).

There are in fact two varieties in Britain, both belonging to the family Gliridae. *Muscardinus avellanarius* has prominent black eyes, large ears and a bushy tail, is about 13.5cm long including the tail and is a golden tawny colour.

Glis glis, or the edible dormouse, is about 30cm long including the tail and is grey in colour. Both are nocturnal.

Yours faithfully,
M. DOBSON,
57 Acacia Grove,
New Malden, Surrey.
November 4.

Letters to the editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number — 071-782 5046.

Casualty unit closure

From Mr T. J. Matthews

Sir, Your report, "Guy's casualty unit to close" (later editions, November 6), requires clarification. First, the strategy put forward by Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Trust is one aimed at tackling the long-term challenges of providing effective hospital care in central London, and is not in response to any short-term financial pressures.

Second, under the trust's proposals, which have been welcomed by our associated medical school, the education of doctors and nurses would take place at both hospitals.

Third, no date has been set for the implementation of any of our proposals. They will be reviewed by the government — though clearly the trust wishes to proceed with its plans as rapidly as possible.

Yours sincerely,
T. J. MATTHEWS
(Chief Executive),
Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust,
Lambeth Palace Road, SE1.

Shipwright pensioners

From Mr E. Mitchell

Sir, I refer to your report (November 3) about RN shipwright pensioners working on HMS *Victory* in 1886. When I entered the Portsmouth Royal Dockyard in 1940 as a shipwright apprentice my instructor was a shipwright pensioner, as were a number of his colleagues. About one third of all shipwrights employed in the dockyard at that time were naval pensioners.

All large warships carried a number of shipwrights among the crew, ranked as petty officers or chief petty officers, and were commonly referred to as "the carpenter" or "chippy". After serving 22 years and often still only 40 or so years of age they retired on pension from the navy and many took up employment in the dockyard.

In my day shipwrights were organised into parties with a chargeman in control. The "leading man" was his deputy. *Victory* required constant maintenance and shipwrights were sent to deal with it as available. They might or might not have been naval pensioners.

Yours faithfully,
E. MITCHELL,
33 Broadlands Avenue,
Waterlooville, Hampshire.
November 5.

Benevolent rule

From Mrs Harriet Lear

Sir, I was at Benenden in 1954 when Elizabeth Bleckly Clarke took over as headmistress (letter, November 2). She arrived with the dull nickname of E.B. In her first term she told us we were more like a herd of elephants than a school of young ladies. Hence her improved nickname of Celeste (Queen of the Elephants in the Barbar stories).

Yours,
HARRIET LEAR (*née* Debenham),
Knowlands Farm, Barcombe,
Nr Lewes, East Sussex.
November 2.

Season of good will?

From Mr M. E. B. Walters

Sir, I have just inspected the colourful Christmas stamps based on the characters from Charles Dickens's novel *A Christmas Carol*.

The Post Office might have shown a greater sense of humour by having Scrooge depicted on the 19p stamp (second-class rate) rather than on the 30p stamp — the rate for letters and postcards to non-EC European countries.

Yours faithfully,
M. E. B. WALTERS,
Little Wardrobes,
Wardrobes Lane, Loosley Row,
Princes Risborough,
Buckinghamshire.
November 9.

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 9: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia arrived in London today on a State Visit to The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Princess Royal and Commander Timothy Laurence RN welcomed Their Majesties on behalf of The Queen at Gatwick Airport, London.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia travelled by train to Victoria Railway Station and were met by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

Their Majesties, accompanied by Her Majesty and His Royal Highness, drove in a Carriage Procession to Buckingham Palace with a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry.

Gun Salutes were fired in Green Park by the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery and at the Tower of London by the Honourable Artillery Company.

Guards of Honour were provided at Gatwick Airport by The Queen's Colour Squadron of the Royal Air Force, at Victoria Station by the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards and at Buckingham Palace by The Queen's Guard (1st Battalion Irish Guards).

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia this afternoon drove to Westminster Abbey where His Majesty laid a Wreath at the Grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Later, at St James's Palace, His Majesty received an Address of Welcome by the Lord Mayor and Councillors of the City of Westminster.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia visited Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

The Rt Hon John Major MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) subsequently called on The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening gave a State Banquet in honour of The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and the Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia at which Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The Princess of Wales, The Prince Edward, The Princess Royal and Commander Tim Laurence RN, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent and Princess Alexandra, the Hon Lady Ogilvy and the Hon Sir Angus Ogilvy were present.

The following had the honour of being invited:

Suite of The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia: Dato' Seri Mohd. Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak (Minister-in-Attendance, Minister of Defence) and Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Dato' Abdul Halim Ali (Officer-in-Attendance, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Datin Teh Zahariah Jahidin, Dato' Omardin bin Dato Seri Abdul Wahab (Chief of Protocol) and Datin Rohani Mohd. Khalil, Dato' Haji Zubir Haji Ali (Grand Chamberlain) and Dato Dr Chan Fook Kau (Personal Physician).

Specially attached in attendance upon The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia and The Raja Permaisuri Agong of Malaysia: Mrs John Dugdale (Lady in Waiting), the Viscount Boyne (Lord in Waiting) and the Viscountess Boyne, Mr Duncan Slater (High Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur) and Mrs Slater and Major James Patrick (Equerry in Waiting).

Ambassadors and High Commissioners: His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador and Señore de Rosales-Rivera, His Excellency the High Commissioner for Malaysia and Datin Jamaiyah Kamaruddin, His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Eastern Caribbean States and Mrs Gunn, His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Republic of Singapore and Mrs Fauziah Aziz, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium and Baroness Dehennin, His Excellency the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mrs Gair, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand and Mrs Jotikasthira, His Excellency the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates and Madam Al Gurg, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Chile and Señora Carmen Errazuriz and His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea and Mrs Chung Ja Roe.

Members of the Malaysian High Commission: Mr Haji Salim Hashim (Deputy High Commissioner) and Mrs Hashim, Mr Zakaria Sulong (Counsellor) and Mrs Sulong and Mr Riza Selahettin (First Secretary).

The Cabinet: The Lord Chancellor and the Lady Mackay of Clashfern, the Prime Minister and Mrs Major, the Lord Privy Seal and the Lady Wakeham, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Hon Mrs Douglas Hurd and the Secretary of State for Health and Mr Peter Bottomley MP.

Special Invitations: The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Carey, the Rt Hon the Speaker, the Earl Marshal and the Duchess of Norfolk, the Earl and Countess of Limerick, Field Marshal the Lord and Lady Bramall, the Lord Jenkins of Hillhead and Dame Jennifer Jenkins, the Rt Hon the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the Rt Hon John Smith MP and Mrs Smith, the Rt Hon James Molyneaux MP, the Rt Hon Paddy Ashdown MP and Mrs Ashdown, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Peter and Lady Harding, Admiral Sir Benjamin and Lady Bathurst, Sir Robin and Lady Butler, Sir Donald and Lady Hawley, Sir David and Lady Gillmore, Sir Neville and Lady Mairriner, Sir Colin and Lady Marshall, Sir Paul and Lady Girdlam, Sir Ralph and Lady Robins, Sir Desmond and Lady Pitcher, Major General Robert and Mrs Corbett, Mr and Mrs Richard Evans, Mr Martin Laing, Mr and Mrs Sean Kerly, Mr and Mrs Nicholas Baring, Professor and Mrs Colin Campbell, Mr and Mrs Edward George, Mr Nicholas Hare and Mrs Raina Ho, Mr and Mrs Alan Jones, Professor and Mrs Anthony Jones, Mr and Mrs Simon Keswick, Mr and Mrs Charles Moore, Professor and Mrs Stewart Sutherland, Dr and Mrs Keith Taylor and Mr and Mrs Edmund Wallis.

Mrs Robert de Pass has succeeded the Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 9: The Princess Royal, Chancellor, University of London, this afternoon opened the Library of the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1.

CLARENCE HOUSE
November 9: The Hon Mrs Rhodes has succeeded Dame Frances Campbell-Preston as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 9: The Duke of Kent, President, this afternoon attended a lecture at the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, Whitehall, London SW1.

Commander Roger Walker RN was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
November 9: Princess Alexandra, Patron of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, this afternoon presented the CF Achiever's Awards for 1993 at the Savoy Hotel, London WC2.

The Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

Birthdays today

Sir Peter Baldwin, civil servant, 71; Mr Robert Carrier, cookery writer and broadcaster, 70; Dame Frances Coulshed, former director, WRAC, 89; Mr Frank Durr, race-horse trainer, 67; Mr Roger Farrance, chief executive, Electricity Association, 60; Mr Don Henderson, actor, 61; Sir Giles Loder, a former vice-president, Royal Horticultural Society, 79; the Right Rev Lawrence Luscombe, former Bishop of Brechin and Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, 69; the Earl of Radnor, 66; Mr Tim Rice, lyricist and broadcaster, 49; Professor Elizabeth Robson, geneticist, 65; Viscount Runciman of Doxford, 59; Sir William Ryrie, civil servant, 65; Mr Madron Seligman, MEP, 75; Sir David Serpell, civil servant, 82; Sir Alfred Sherman, co-founder, Centre for Policy Studies, 74; Mrs Ann Spokes Symonds, former vice-president, Age Concern England, 68; Admiral of the Fleet Sir William Staveley, 65.

Reception

Baroness Fisher of Rednal
Baroness Fisher of Rednal was host at a reception held yesterday at the House of Lords for the presentation of the British Safety Council's presentation of Five-Star Health and Safety Management awards.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will visit the North London Hospice, 47 Woodside Avenue, North Finchley, at 3.15.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the International Society for Trenchless Technology, Belgrave Square, at 10.00; as President of the National Playing Fields Association, will present the 1993 president's certificates at Buckingham Palace at 4.00; and, as Admiral of the Fleet, will attend a dinner at the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies at 7.15.

The Princess of Wales, as President of Barnardo's, will attend the Champion Children Awards luncheon at the Dorchester hotel at 12.30.

The Princess Royal, as President of the Animal Health Trust, will attend the industry committee meeting at Buckingham Palace at 9.30; will attend the 1993 equestrian awards luncheon at Grosvenor House at 12.15; and, as Past Master of the Farriers' Company, will attend a craft committee meeting at the Horserace Betting Levy Board, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, at 3.05.

The Duke of Kent, as Chairman of the National Electronics Council, will attend a meeting, followed by the Mountbatten memorial lecture and dinner at the Institution of Electrical Engineers at 4.00.

The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will attend the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund Christmas fair preview at the Royal Horticultural New Hall at 6.25.

Princess Alexandra will attend a service of thanksgiving at Trinity Methodist Church, E14, at 1.55; and a reception at 121 East India Dock Road to mark the 150th anniversary of the Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest. Later, she will attend a dinner given by the London appeals committee of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at Quaglino's at 8.00.

Luncheons

Zaiwalla & Co. Solicitors
Mr Sarosh Zaiwalla, Senior Partner of Zaiwalla & Co. Solicitors, 95A Chancery Lane, London, gave a luncheon on Monday, November 8, at the Law Society in honour of Mme Ruhiyyih Rabbani, the last surviving member of the family of Bahaullah, the founder of the Bahá'í faith. Others present were:

Sir John Cope, MP, (Paymaster General), HE Dr A.F.M. Yusuf (High Commissioner for Bangladesh), Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Sinna Mani (Mayor of Lewisham), Mr Amitabh Bachchan (chairman, TV Asia), Mr Daljit Sher (president, India Association, UK), Mr V.W. Baker, MBE, (South London Business Initiative), Mr Myron Belkind (managing director, Associated Press), Mr Quentin Leeds, Mr David Loyd (director, Kleinwort Benson), Mr D. Mukhopadhyay (chief executive, Bank of Baroda, London), Mrs Anabel Loyd (Consortium of Street Children), Mr John Maycock (Westminster Law Society), Mr Michael Feld, Mr U. Patel (manager, Bank of India, London), Mrs Kamal Sahgal (chairman, Womans India Association UK), Ms Joyce Sampson (British vice-chairman, European Union of Women), Mr Michael Knowles, Dr Prem Sharma (member, National Executive Committee, Conservative Party), Mrs Gilda Walker, Mrs Shamsi Navidi, Mr Hugh Adamson (secretary general, NSA of Bahá'ís of UK), Mr Stuart Poole-Robb, Mr Surendra Dempo, Mr Pankaj Vora and Mrs Surina Narula.

Manchester Luncheon Club
Mr Philip Hodson, President of the Manchester Luncheon Club, presided at the 1,000th luncheon held yesterday at Manchester Town Hall. Mr Trevor G. Adamson, President of Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Professor Martin Harris, Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University, the Bishop of Bolton, the Lord Mayor of Manchester and the Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, vice-presidents, and Mr Robert Scott also spoke.

First Day Cover Club
Mr Michael Heron, Chairman of The Post Office, was the guest of honour at a Christmas luncheon of the First Day Cover Club held yesterday at the British Library to mark the issue of the Christmas postage stamps. Mr Keith McDowall presided.



A shot of a robin landing on a dripping tap that took two years to perfect won John Watkins the title Amateur Photographer of the Year yesterday. Mr Watkins, 52, of Woodford Bridge, Essex, received the award from Lord Lichfield in London

Council orders householders to replace plastic windows

BY JOHN YOUNG

THE environment department is supporting a crackdown by Chichester district council in West Sussex to force owners of listed buildings to replace plastic door and window frames with traditional materials.

The council's move coincides with complaints to the national heritage department by English Heritage and a number of conservation groups that the character of conservation areas is being eroded by poor alterations.

Earlier this year the council warned owners of the 3,500 listed buildings in its area not to replace traditional doors and windows with PVC frames. Enforcement notices were subsequently served on three householders in Fishbourne Road, Chichester, demanding that they re-install wooden frames.

The department has dismissed the householders' appeals, and the council has reiterated its firm line. "We believe these materials are out of place in listed buildings," Elvan Lean, its chief planning officer, said, adding that the department had strengthened its hand in serving further enforcement notices.

The Chichester Watchdog Preservation Group welcomed the council's action. "PVC windows wreck the appearance of historic buildings," a spokesman, Reg Davis-Poynter, said.

In their appeal, the householders claimed that, because of heavy traffic, their windows had to be continually cleaned, and that traditional wooden frames had a short life.

In its letter to the heritage department, Save Britain's Heritage (SAVE) addresses the wider problem of conservation areas, where the buildings are not necessarily listed and where the rules are less stringent. It cites a recent consultation paper, which it describes as "the greatest single setback to conservation in England in 25 years".

The paper concedes that present planning regulations permit the character and appearance of historic streets to be eroded by the inappropriate replacement of traditional doors and windows; the painting or rendering of brick or stone facades; the substitution of modern materials for traditional roofing; the addition of porches, and the removal of garden walls and railings to create off-street parking.

SAVE says that if such alterations continue many conservation areas will be so badly damaged that the main purpose of designating them in the first place will be lost. But it claims that the government is reluctant to act because it fears increasing the burden on householders and council taxpayers.

English Heritage says there is compelling evidence that the character of our historic towns is being steadily eroded. According to a recent Gallup poll, more than half the population feel that insufficient importance is accorded to the preservation of buildings.

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Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.F.A. Clark and Miss T.A. Gordon
The engagement is announced between Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs E.F.G. Clark, of Twickenham, Middlesex, and Tracy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Gordon, of Aviemore, Inverness-shire.

Mr R.J.R. Clark and Miss H.L. Bowden
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Clark, of Bristol, and Henrietta, daughter of Canon and Mrs Andrew Bowden, of Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Dr A.I.M. Duncan and Miss W.V. Palmer
The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of the late Mr Ian Duncan and of Mrs Ian Duncan, of Bulmer, York, and Wendy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Palmer, of Wellesbourne, Warwick.

Mr S.A. Eddie and Miss P.S.A. Edwards
The engagement is announced between Sean Andrew, elder son of Dr and Mrs Mervyn Eddie, of Nederhorst den Berg, The Netherlands, and Philippa Sian Alexandra, daughter of Dr and Mrs Christopher Edwards, of Sutton Coldfield.

Mr P.E.F. Ley and Miss A.E. Tate
The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr F.J. Ley and the late Mrs Irene Ley, of Abingdon, Oxfordshire, and Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.F. Tate, of London.

Prince O.M. Lobanov-Rostovsky and Mrs D. Murray
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Prince and Princess Andrei Lobanov-Rostovsky, and Donna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard McLarty.

Mr R. Moorhouse and Miss A.F. Nester-Smith
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs David Moorhouse, of 23 Carr Bank Drive, Ramsbottom, Lancashire, and Felicia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Laci Nester-Smith, of 45 Napier Avenue, London, SW6.

Mr M.G. O'Connor and Miss A.I.E. Bishop
The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr A.M. O'Connor, of Salfords, Surrey, and the late Mrs Jilly O'Connor, and Alison, youngest daughter of Mrs Katharine Bishop, of Foxrock, Dublin and the late Mr Ken Bishop.

Mr J.H.G. Pollard and Miss M.C. Mulock Bentley
The engagement is announced between Henry, son of the late Major J.B.B. Pollard and of Mrs Kenneth Rae, of Wadhurst, Sussex, and Michelle, daughter of Mr Barney Bentley and Mrs Linda Bentley, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Major M.N.S. Urquhart and Miss J.P. Ladds
The engagement is announced between Major Murdo Urquhart, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ian Urquhart, of Croydon, Surrey, and Juliet, younger daughter of Major and Mrs William Ladds, of Doniford, Somerset.

Captain M.A. Ward and Miss K.J. Morrison
The engagement is announced between Michael Alexander Ward, The King's Royal Hussars, son of Air Vice Marshal and Mrs P.A. Ward, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Katharine Jane, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs E.C.W. Morrison, of Preston, Lancashire.

Mr C. Weaver and Miss S.A. Doyle
The engagement is announced between Christopher, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Tony Weaver, of Felbridge, West Sussex, and Stephanie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Doyle, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

Marriage

Mr M.W. Horton and Miss E.S. Harrap
The marriage took place on Saturday, November 6, 1993, at All Saints Church, Highgate, of Matthew, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Horton, of Highgate, London, and Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Harrap, of Milton Street, East Sussex.

Dinners

Hong Kong Trade Development Council
The Governor of Hong Kong, Baroness Dunn and Mr Alastair Goodlad, MP, were the guests of honour at the annual London dinner of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. Dr Victor K. Fung, chairman of the council, was host.

General Dental Council
Mr Tony Newton, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the Commons, was the principal guest at a dinner given by Sir David Mason, president, and members of the General Dental Council last night at 37 Wimpole Street.

Royal College of Physicians of London
Professor Leslie Turnberg, President of the Royal College of Physicians, and Mrs Turnberg, were hosts last night at a dinner held at the college to mark the award of the Trustees Medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects to Sir Denys Lasdun for his design of the Royal College of Physicians.

Earlier, Sir Denys delivered a lecture to the college.

Institute of Measurement and Control
Professor D.A Linkens, President of the Institute of Measurement and Control, was host last night at a dinner held at 1 Carlton House Terrace after Eur Ing M.R. Hoffman, the principal guest, had delivered the Thomson lecture.

Memorial services

Professor Herbert Spencer
A memorial service for Professor Herbert Spencer was held yesterday in the Chapel of St Thomas' Hospital. The Rev Michael Stevens, hospitaller, officiated. Professor John Tighe read the lesson and Mr Ian Spencer, son, read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. Professor Michael Hutt gave an address.

Mr Malcolm Wood
Requiem Mass for Mr Malcolm Wood was celebrated by Father B.L. Anwyl, assisted by Father R. Jones, at St Peter's, Bloxwich, on Monday. Mr Ted Maidment, MA, Krysia Butwilowski, JP, BA Med, and Father Anwyl gave readings. Father Anwyl preached the Homily and Mr David Anderton, OBE, gave an address.

History prize

The Routledge Ancient History Prize for 1993 has been awarded to Tamsyn Barton for her study Ancient Astrology. The book will be published by Routledge in 1994. The prize is awarded annually. Entries are now invited for the 1994 prize. Two copies should be sent, to arrive by July 31, 1994, to Richard Stoneman, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London, EC4P 4EE.

Latest wills

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When God decides, who can turn him from his purpose? What he desires, he does. Job 23: 13 (REB)

BIRTHS

BARNES - On October 28th, to Alison (née Bell) and Michael, a son, Matthew William Thomas.

CHASE - On 4th November, to Noëlle (née Thompson) and Martyn, a daughter, Rosanna Noëlle, a sister for Verity and Guy.

DENTY - On November 6th at the Wellington Hospital, to Sharon (née Aird) and Terry, a beautiful daughter, Amelia Jayne.

GIBBONS - On October 27th, to Rachel (née Tetley) and Jonathan, a son, Dominic Niel, a brother to Edward and Oliver.

GLEADOWE - On November 1st, to Helen (née Burns) and John, a son, Edward Richard Yorke, a brother for Freddie.

GREEN - On November 9th at The Portland Hospital, D'Arcy (née Robson) and Peter, a son, Robert William, a brother for Anna Mae and James.

HAMMANT - On November 6th to Catherine and Jeremy, a daughter, Henrietta Lucy.

HAMMON - On November 2nd at the Wellington Hospital, to Lorraine and Mark, a beautiful daughter, Jessica, a sister for Sabrina.

JACKSON - On October 27th, to Lucinda (née Johnson) and Robin, a daughter, Olivia Bridget Charlotte, a sister for Sophie.

JONES - On September 4th 1993 at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Caroline (née Stewart) and Barrie, twin daughters, Francesca Mary Stewart and Georgina Marian Stewart, sisters for Alexander.

MENDOZA - On November 2nd at The Portland Hospital, born to Stacey and Colin, a beautiful daughter, Hannah: their pride and joy.

PRESTON - On November 5th in San Diego, California, to Amanda and Giles, a son, Ben, a brother for Thomas.

ROSENBERG - On 1st November 1993 at Hillingdon Hospital to Susan (née Stelfox) and Glenn, a daughter, Georgina Ann.

ROSSLYN - To Helen and Peter, a daughter, Lucia, a sister for Jamie and Alice.

BIRTHS

TROUGHTON - On November 8th in Hong Kong, to Fiona and Edward, a daughter, Annabel Sophie, a sister to Charlie and Louisa.

WINN - On 5th November, to Caroline (née da Costa) and Martin, a daughter, Hannah Louise, a sister for Hugo.

WRIGHT - On Thursday November 4th, to Catriona (née Gemmell) and Peter, a son, Harry Michael Ian, a brother for Edwina.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

FLECKNEY-SPRINGFORD - On 10th November 1943, at Church of St Mary, Bambalipitiya, Colombo, Terence Fleckney, Lieut. RINVR to Joan Springford, WRNS. Current address: West Meon, Hampshire.

DEATHS

BAYES - Vivien, widow of Harold Bayes, died peacefully on 6th November 1993. Deeply mourned by her children Jeffrey and Joy, Alan and Joan and Rosalind and Ernie Cohen, grandchildren, great-grandson, family and friends.

BIDDER - On November 7th 1993, peacefully and with great courage in St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester, Hester Muriel Raymond, aged 75. Widow of George Parker Bidder M.C. and daughter of Rev. Canon Robert and Patricia Lloyd of Rotherfield Greys. Deeply loved by all her family and friends. Funeral in Chichester Cathedral at 11.45 am on Wednesday November 17th. Family flowers only. Donations to St Wilfrid's Hospice, Donnington, Chichester, West Sussex.

DEATHS

BODKIN - On November 5th, suddenly in London, Hunter John aged 70. Much loved husband of Penny, father of John, Annabelle and Edward, stepfather of Helen and Julia, grandfather of Rebecca, Henry and George. Requiem Mass at Ringwood Catholic Church on Wednesday 17th November at 2 pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, to the British Heart Foundation sent to Barrow Bros., Funeral Directors, 2 Nursery Road, Ringwood, Hampshire.

BRANDON - On November 7th suddenly at home, Ernest aged 88, of St Brelade, Jersey. Remembered and loved by his sons, David and Michael, and their families. Prayers at 8 pm on Sunday 14th November at Bevis Marks Synagogue, and at 8 pm on Monday 15th November at Lauderdale Road. Donations to the Bevis Marks Synagogue Appeal, 2 Heneage Lane, EC3A 5DQ.

BUCKLEY - On November 6th, peacefully at St Anthony's Hospital, Cheam, Anthony Buckley F.B.I.P.P. Funeral Service Wednesday 17th November at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 2.30 pm. Flowers if desired to F.W. Paine, 108 High Street, Esher, Surrey or donations to Cancer Research. Dearly loved.

CARDEW - On November 5th, peacefully, Katherine (Mollie) Cardew née Harley aged 86. Dearly loved widow of Evelyn. Service at St Paul's Church, Brackley Road, Beckenham, on Tuesday November 16th at 2pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to St Paul's Church Fund, The Vicarage, Brackley Road, Beckenham, Kent.

CASH - On November 1st 1993, peacefully in Devon, Mary. Dearly loved wife of Cyril (formerly of Pinner) and mother of Anthea (Oslo). Cremation has taken place.

DEATHS

COX - On November 8th, peacefully in hospital, Rodney F. (Skipper) aged 84. Dearly loved father of Penelope and Homer and a devoted grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Thursday 18th November at 12 noon. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Help the Aged.

CRIDLAN - On November 8th 1993, suddenly at home, Frank John of Allens House, 39 Mill Street, Warwick. Beloved husband of Mary, father of Anthea and Jeryl and grandfather of Andrew and Emily. Funeral Service for family only. Family flowers only. Donations to Cheshire Homes c/o H.J. Dawson, 22 George Street, Leamington Spa. It is proposed to hold a Service of Remembrance on a date to be announced.

CUMMING - On November 4th, peacefully, John Alan of Chislehurst, Kent, beloved husband of Isobel (née Sked) and dear father of Derek, David and Graeme. Private funeral on November 12th, followed by burial at Drumelzier, Peebles-shire, Scotland, at 11.30 am on November 16th. No flowers, but donations gratefully received for Medilink Nurses c/o Greenwich Healthcare Trust, 394 Shootershill Road, London SE18 4LP. A Thanksgiving memorial service will be held at Southwark Cathedral, London, on Thursday December 9th at 11 am.

EALES - Marjorie Isabel, peacefully at home in Minchinhampton, Stroud, Glos., on 8th November. Wife of the late Edward Eales and mother of Maureen. Funeral Service at Minchinhampton Parish Church on Tuesday 16th November at 12 noon. Family flowers only, donations if desired may be sent for Minchinhampton Centre for the Elderly, c/o Philip Ford & Son, Funeral Directors Ltd., Dirleton House, Calnecross Road, Stroud, Glos.

DEATHS

FORBES - On 9th November 1993, peacefully at home, Pamela Susan, beloved wife of Derrick, mother of Emma and Rosanna, grandmother of Kester and Dillon. Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Church, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, on Friday 12th November at 1.40 pm and thereafter private burial. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Royal Scottish Society for Prevention from Cruelty to Children (R.S.S.P.C.C.), 41 Polworth Terrace, Edinburgh.

GOLDBERGER - On October 28th, suddenly in hospital, Dr. Edmund Goldberger aged 93, author of Economic Analysis Papers, lifelong skiing enthusiast. Beloved husband of Maria.

HADLEY - Chris, son of Geoff; former husband of Claire; father of Mike, Jamie, Sally and Deborah; grandfather of Elliot, Keiha and Sean; artist, botanist, forester, mountaineer, naturalist, writer and philosopher. Peacefully on November 6th at his home by the sea at Swanage, after an active 64 years, ended mercifully after a progressive illness. Funeral at St Mary's Parish Church, Swanage, Dorset, 12 Friday 12th November. Flowers if you wish or donations to the Motor Neurone Disease Association c/o James Smith (Funeral Directors), 60a King's Road, Swanage, BH19 1HR. (0929) 422445.

HEMMING - On 8th November 1993, peacefully, Herbert William (Bertie) beloved husband for 54 years to Florence Jane, loving father to Barbara and Anthony and devoted grandfather to Michael, Anne and Nicola. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Cremation at Beckenham Crematorium on Tuesday 16th November at 12.30 pm. No flowers please but donations if desired to St Christopher's Hospice c/o J. & R. Kittick Ltd., 112 High Street, West Wickham, Kent. (081) 777-4502.

DEATHS

HUMPHREYS - Monica on 8th November 1993, peacefully at Blybrook House, aged 96. Much loved wife of the late Commander Humphreys R.N. Dearly loved mother of Susan Fothergill and Elizabeth Cundy and adored grandmother and loving Little Granny to her great-grandchildren. Funeral at Biddestone Church at 2.30pm on Friday 12th November. Family flowers only or donations if so desired for St Luke's Hospital for the Clergy c/o Jones & Sons, 30 Market Place, Chippenham, Wilts.

JENKS - On 9th November, peacefully aged 87, Richard Atherley, second Baronet; much loved husband of Marjorie and father of Brian and Peter. The funeral service will take place at St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street, EC2, on Monday 15th November at 11.30 am. No flowers please.

LEACH - On November 8th, peacefully in St Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Robin, darling husband of Christine, beloved father of Frances, Robert and Andrew, dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather. Funeral Service at St Michael and All Angels, Pirbright, on Monday 15th November at 11.30 am, followed by private cremation on 16th November. Family flowers only, but donations in his memory if wished to Marie Curie Cancer Care c/o Woking Funeral Service, 119/121 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey.

LEADBETTER - Sarah (née Bradley) died in a car accident in Germany 6th November 1993. Donations to The Army Benevolent Fund. Private funeral.

MACINTYRE - On Sunday 7th November 1993, Wendy most beloved wife of Bernard, greatly loved mother and grandmother of Mark, Chloe, Kate, Michael, Jake, Toby and Gemma. Peacefully after a long illness. Donations to the Stroke Association (01243-782136). Cremation 15th November family only. Thanksgiving Service noon 19th November at St James, Birdham.

DEATHS

MORPHEW - Anthony John, on 5th November at Sea Beach Nursing Home, Ilkerton, Swansea, after a long illness. There will be a private ceremony at Morriatown Crematorium, Swansea, on Thursday 11th November and later a Memorial Service for Tony at St Albans Church, Larkhill, Salisbury, on Sunday 5th December at 12.15 pm.

MURPHY - On November 8th 1993, peacefully at home, Ann Mary Jacqueline (née Harte-Barry). Beloved wife of John Francis Desmond and mother of Claudine, Helena, Oliver, Elizabeth and Peter. Funeral Mass at the Church of Our Lady, Kings Road, Fleet, Hants., on Friday 12th November at 1400 hours to be followed by a service of cremation at Aldershot at 1530 hours. Family and friends welcome. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to RNLI or Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Flowers and donations c/o Finch, E & Sons Ltd., 123 High Street, Aldershot, Hants. GU11 1TU.

NOTLEY - Dr. John William Notley, late of Kettering, Last Farm House, Yeolmbridge and Beaumont Court, North Petherwin. Beloved husband of the late Mary Cecilia, much loved father of John, Judith, Caroline and Charles, loved grandfather and great-grandfather. Died peacefully at Beaumont Court on Saturday November 6th 1993. Private cremation followed by Service of Thanksgiving at St Martin of Tours Church, Werrington, on Friday November 12th at 3 pm. Flowers may be sent to the Funeral Director G.F. Gubbin, Penlaurel Buyton, Launceston or donations if desired for Werrington Church to Mrs M Brookman, East Park, St Giles, Launceston, Cornwall.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS - On 6th November 1993, peacefully after a short illness, Brenda Lucy, widow of Lt. Col. N.C. Phillips, beloved of Ronnie Wallace, mother of Joanna and Sarah, much loved sister of Brian and adored grandmother. Funeral Service at Exeter Crematorium on Friday 12th November at 1.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Soldiers Widows Fund c/o Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, Little Road, London SW6 1TR. Memorial Service in Kent to be arranged at a later date.

POOLE - On November 8th, Winifred Joyce (née Holden) of Woore, Shropshire, beloved wife of Derek, mother of Tim and Julia and grandmother of David and Rachel. Funeral Service at St Leonard's Church, Woore, on Thursday 11th November at 2 pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Repair Funds of St Leonard's and of St Mary's Church, Mucklestone.

RAINES - On 5th November 1993 after a courageous fight against cancer, Vibeh, beloved wife of John, mother of Peter and Robert. Private cremation family only. Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church, Kippington Road, Sevenoaks, on Tuesday 16th November at 2pm. Family flowers only, donations to The Dorothy Kerin Trust, Burrswood, Groombridge, c/o Francis Chappell & Sons, 27 London Road, Sevenoaks, tel: (07732) 450205.

SPENCE - Peacefully on November 6th at Holme Tower, Penarth, Ada Marguerite (Babs) of Llandaff, Cardiff. Beloved wife of the late Les, devoted mother of Jeremy and the late Michael. Resting at Roath Court Funeral Home until the funeral service at Conway Road Methodist Church, Cardiff, on Thursday at 1 pm. Afterwards at Llandaff Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu to Holme Tower, Bridgeman Road, Penarth.

DEATHS

STAFFORD - On 31st October 1993, Charles Edward Stafford MBE, in hospital at Cuan, formerly one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools and a former member of 6 Airborne Division who has worked tirelessly in the interests of Airborne Forces and was a friend of all members and former members of Airborne Forces.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ALEXANDER - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of William Picken (Bill), Baron Alexander of Potterhill, will be held on Thursday 9th December at 2.30 pm in House of Lords Chapel, London SW1. To register attendance please contact: Administrator, SEO, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL (071) 612-6388.

BRADBROOK - A Memorial Service in honour of Professor Muriel Bradbrook, Litt.D., F.B.A., F.R.S.L., will be held at 3 pm on Saturday 20th November at Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge.

MACKINNIS - Francis, CMG. Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Francis, at Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, London W1, at 3 pm Thursday November 18th. No flowers. If desired donations to King Edward VII Hospital, London W1N 2AA.

POWER - A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Ted Power will be held at St James' Church, Piccadilly, on Wednesday 1st December at 5.30 pm.

SELLS - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir David Sells will be held at Chelsea Old Church, Old Church Street, London SW3, at 11.30 am on Thursday 25th November 1993.

WELCHMAN - Sylvia, beloved widow of Henry Welchman. Thanksgiving Service, St Erth Parish Church, Cornwall, Thursday 18th November at 3 pm. Donations, if wished, to Int. League Protection Horses, Snetterton, Norfolk.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

WILDE - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Derek Edward Wilde CBE will be held at St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, City of London, on Friday 3rd December 1993 at noon.

IN MEMORIAM — PRIVATE

BRUCE - Joan, Mrs. Dear friend ever remembered. - Heighton.

O'KILL - Brian, lexicographer and author, died November 10th 1991. Lovingly remembered by his family.

WARWICK-ILLIUS - Frances Elsie (Patricia), widow of Colonel H. Warwick-Illius I.M.S., C.I.E. always remembered with much love. 1882-1983.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ST JUDE Grateful thanks for all favours received. T.J. and S.

St Jude, Thank you for answering my prayer.

St Jude, Thank you for prayers answered.

BIRTHDAYS

PICKARD Henry Maurice Hattersley, happy 90th birthday. All our love Bruce &Evan.

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OBITUARIES

PROFESSOR GERALD WIBBERLEY

Gerald P. Wibberley, CBE, Ernest Cook Professor of Countryside Planning in the University of London, 1969-82, died on November 8 aged 78. He was born on April 15, 1915.



NOBODY made a more important contribution to the theory and practice of British rural planning than Gerald Wibberley. He virtually invented the subject. He would modestly say that he built mainly on the work of the Scott report (especially the Dennison minority report), of C. S. Orwin, and the eminently practical example of Leonard Elmhirst of Dartington; but what marked Wibberley out was that he emerged at a time when nobody could conceive of a countryside that was not dominated by, and devoted to, the needs of agriculture.

In that climate, he did the unthinkable and championed the cause of other rural interests. He hated, and railed against, all agricultural fundamentalism: the God-given right of the farmer to rule over every square inch beyond our urban boundaries. And yet farmers loved him for it.

Gerald Percy Wibberley was born and brought up in the agricultural market town of Abergavenny. His father died when he was very young and Wibberley never knew him. It was undoubtedly a struggle for his mother to bring up a family of four children. When he left King Henry VIII Grammar School, Abergavenny, he was taken on by his uncle in the agricultural supply merchant's firm which bore the family name.

He was given to understand that there would be a good future if he toed the line. But the enquiring and critical mind was not to be contained and Wibberley gave up all hopes of any family commercial cushion when he departed for a one-year certificate course in agriculture at the local farm institute. This led him on to a scholarship at the University College of Wales at Aberystwyth where he obtained a first class honours degree in agriculture. In turn, this took him to the Institute of Agricultural Economics at Oxford University, and a master's degree.

Following this remarkable trio of academic accomplishments — and considerable success on the hockey field, an accomplishment which he practised into his fifties — he was accepted by the University of Illinois to undertake a PhD. It was here that he met Helen Yeomans, whom he married in 1943, a partnership that lasted until her death in 1963.

Returning home in 1940, he joined the wartime Agricultural Committee as a district officer. It became his job to ensure that the farmers of East Sussex produced every scrap of food that they could from their land. Under his exhortations, they ploughed up the Downs to grow wheat, a practice he later tried to reverse.

After the war, his qualifications and interests led him into the Rural Land Utilisation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Whitehall where he became interested in the competition between agriculture and other uses for rural land. Thus, he trod a path which led to the offer of the position of head of the Department of Economics of Wye College, Kent.

The breadth of coverage achieved in his pioneering rural economics department at Wye was breathtaking. Quality did not suffer: many of his staff were distinguished and they added enormously to the knowledge of their subject areas and the reputation of the college.

Wibberley ran the department skilfully and with vision. He fought its corner on the academic board with great tenacity, securing a lion's share of growth for the unnatural sciences, as a natural science colleague referred to his empire. He selected people who had great promise, gave them a sense of direction and let them have their heads.

Agricultural economics blossomed in London University under his care, and he was rewarded with a personal chair in 1963. In 1969 he was invited to broaden this scope by taking the Ernest Cook Chair of Countryside Planning, tenable jointly in University College London and Wye College. The establishment of the chair was the signal to sow new seeds at Wye College. A degree was established in Rural Environmental Studies, combining the social and the natural science. Today, the college celebrates his early foresight as it sees the intake of agricultural students heavily reduced and the college's reputation and responsibilities in environmental, economic and development areas increasing.

Wibberley foresaw — in the late 1960s — that Britain would move into surplus in its agricultural output well before the turn of the century. He would never forgive successive Ministers of Agriculture, in the Thatcher administration, for continuing to promote further farm output when it was increasingly apparent that this produce would become unnecessary and costly, and that huge damage would be done to other rural interests in such single-minded agricultural pursuit.

Through his later years he continued to receive considerable public recognition. He was president of the British Agricultural Economics Society, 1975-76, received an honorary DSc from Bradford University in 1982 and was made a fellow of Wye College in 1985. He had been appointed CBE in 1972.

For most people, however, it is Wibberley's public persona that will be remembered. His consummate skills on the platform appeared to be achieved with great ease but that belied the apprehensive preparation that went into each presentation. He would sit on the platform, eyes closed, fingers pressed together, and with all the appearance of being consumed with slightly pained sleep, as early speakers and session chairmen waded through their bit. One was fearful that he was completely oblivious of what was passing.

Then it was his turn and he would take centre stage, his face alive with intimate humour and mischief and his forefinger wagging at his audience, admonishing them for being naughty people — planners were naughty, conservationists were naughty, whoever comprised the majority of his audience. And they would roar with laughter and eagerly consume his every word. The music and poetry of Wales would flood through the auditorium and charm all who would listen.

He married as his second wife Peggy Samways in 1972, and his life immediately gained a new dimension from the ethical issues to which she devoted herself. Retirement came in 1982, at 67. The farewell dinner at Wye was attended by a roll call of the great and the good in the spectrum of rural issues. He immediately withdrew from his rural planning activities, devoting himself, with Peggy, to major causes and to work in his local community at Wye.

His health declined seriously late this year and he went into hospital in October. His wife survives him.

ARTHUR ROWE

Arthur Rowe, former Tottenham Hotspur manager and Tottenham and England footballer, died on November 5 aged 87. He was born in London on September 1, 1906.

MANAGER of Tottenham when the club won the League championship for the first time, and one of English football's outstanding thinkers, Arthur Rowe will always be associated primarily with the Tottenham "push and run" side which won the second and first division championships in successive seasons in 1949-50 and 1950-51.

He disclaimed the description as too simplistic, but the style was unmistakable, based on his precept of first-time, short passing and constant movement encapsulated in his phrase "make it simple, make it accurate, make it quick," and it was a gust of fresh air in the stereotyped postwar game.

Rowe's career as a top-flight manager was cut short by ill-health, and sadly he belonged to the era before wise professional voices found a place in the boardrooms of the game, but he was one of the most perceptive theorists in modern professional football.

He had no sympathy for the long ball, insisting that only the most skilful players could hit even a 30-yard pass with any accuracy, and he was dismayed at the reluctance of so many English professionals to practise their skills, compared to their European counterparts.

A man of strong principles, Arthur Rowe was bitterly critical of the cynicism and brutality introduced into the game in the 1960s, and in particular associated with Leeds United. When the Leeds manager Don Revie was appointed England manager, Rowe was aghast. "It's like giving the gamekeeper's job to the leading poacher," he once remarked.

His first coaching job was in Hungary just before the second world war. The lessons he learnt there, both tactically and from the superior technique of the Hungarian players, were important influences. He was not the first English football man to admit his debt to Continental practices, but unlike George Raynor and Jimmy Hogan, who were honoured abroad but not at home, he was able to bring the lessons back to Britain.

After the war the tactics he had learnt were almost immediately successful at Tottenham. England's 6-3 home defeat by the Hungarians made Rowe's point effectively, and his precepts have influenced, directly or indirectly, most of the more progressive club sides of the last three decades, with the great Liverpool sides of the late 1970s and 1980s embodying his fundamental principles, if with their own gloss.

Rowe was a Londoner, and he insisted that his style reflected the game he had grown up with. "I took our style back to the streets, the way we played as kids — off the kerb, off the wall, taking the ball at different angles, enlisting the kerb as a teammate who let you have the ball back immediately after you had played it quickly — the quicker the better."

But if the London sidestreets and his year in Hungary both influenced Rowe's thinking, so did an experience as a player: a goal scored after a six or seven-man passing movement in the dying moments at Bradford to secure the players £2 win bonus made a profound impression on him.



Rowe recalled using heaps of sugar to recapture the move on a table in the dining-car on the journey back to London, but at the time he failed to convince his colleagues that such moves could be planned. He was to prove his point with considerable effect when he became manager.

Arthur Rowe, an attacking centre-half, spent his entire playing career with Tottenham. He played more than 200 League matches and won his solitary England cap in the 4-1 victory over France in 1933, but a cartilage injury the following season hampered his progress. Tottenham were relegated to the second division that year, and he was finally forced to retire in 1938.

He took up a coaching appointment in Hungary, and had been preparing to sign a three-year contract as coach to the national team when the approaching war persuaded him to return home. He spent the war in the Army, working as a PE instructor and entertainments officer.

After the war he went to Chelmsford City as manager, with immediate success. The club won both the Southern League and the Southern League Cup, and in 1949 he was called up by Tottenham.

The club was still in the second division, but it had an outstanding group of players, including Alf Ramsey, Bill Nicholson (later to manage the Tottenham side which won the League and Cup double in 1961), Ron Burgess (the Welsh captain said by Nicholson to be even better than Bryan Robson) and Eddie Baily.

Rowe's contribution was crucial as they gelled immediately, romping away with the second division, and then a year later winning Tottenham's first ever League championship in enthralling style. The demands the style made on the players, however, were great and, as the team aged, individualism surfaced after the championship. The decline was swift after they lost in the FA Cup semi-final in 1953. Rowe retired through ill-health in 1955, but one of his last acts for Tottenham was the signing from Aston Villa of Danny Blanchflower who went on to become the presiding genius in the side which won the double.

Rowe could not stay away from football, and as his health improved he went to West Bromwich as scout, moving to Crystal Palace as assistant manager in 1958, becoming manager in 1960, general manager in 1963, resuming the managership briefly in 1966, and working as assistant to Bert Head when Palace were promoted to the first division for the first time in 1969. Subsequently he worked as a consultant for Leyton Orient and Millwall.

BARNET SAIDMAN

Barnet Saidman, newspaper photographer, died on November 8 aged 80. He was born on March 24, 1913.



BARNET SAIDMAN was a distinguished veteran of that notable breed of Fleet Street photographers who learnt their highly competitive craft between the wars in the days of the cumbersome quarter-plate camera, unaided by today's electronic short-cuts to processing and press times.

As the chief photographer of the former *News Chronicle*, Saidman combined an uncanny instinct for the shot that was a page one "must" with a passion for quality — making print after print to "get it right". This was a habit that could unnerve picture editors desperate to catch the edition. For good measure, he would test their patience further the following day with suggestions — often innovative — of how to improve reproduction.

Saidman was that awkward animal, a perfectionist in the practice of his art, although he would have winced at the word. Much as he loved to beat the opposition on a hard news story, his real delight was in the set-piece subject — from architecture to the big staged event to studies of celebrities — for the feature pages to which he could devote his almost obsessional talent. As his sitters found, nothing was too much trouble, not least for them. A senior cabinet minister once pushed his own desk across the room to the exact position that Barnet considered appropriate for his lens.

Nor was he a respecter of persons who failed to match his own rigid standards. When Lord Grade kept him waiting for a couple of hours beyond the agreed appointment time, explaining that he had been detained by important businessmen, Saidman countered: "Don't come the busy tycoon with me, Lew — I last photographed you when you were a tap-dancer at the Blackpool Palace."

For Blackpool was Barnet Saidman's home town and photography was in his blood. It was there that he began his apprenticeship in his father's studio while still at the local grammar school, like his four brothers, all of whom also became press photographers. To crown his pride in their dynastic achievement, his son Robin established himself as one of New York's best-known fashion photographers.

By the age of 16 (he got the job by claiming he was 18) young Saidman was a full-blown pro on the *Bristol Evening World*, although, as he recalled, he was often chastened to be asked on news stories: "What the hell are *you* doing with that expensive camera, sonny?"

He joined the *News Chronicle* in Fleet Street in the mid-1930s and quickly made his mark on every kind of assignment from fire-chasing to a memorable series of full pages on the historic houses of Britain. When war came he went into the RAF, covering the Normandy landings as a flight lieutenant in the photographic unit.

On his return to the *Chronicle* he concentrated on more creative coverage, including a famous trip to Moscow with the late James Cameron to record the true face of Brezhnev communism. Away from his newspaper beat, his personal work and gift for lucid lecturing won him recognition from the old Institute of British Photography and the Royal Photographic Society, where he was frequently in demand as a competition judge.

When the liberal *News Chronicle* was sold by the Cadbury family to Lord Rothermere's right-wing *Daily Mail* in 1960 Saidman forsook Fleet Street in disgust to freelance, setting up what became a highly successful commercial practice which he continued to run until his late seventies, before retiring to Chislehurst, Kent.

Age failed to blunt his many enthusiasms, which ranged from horsemanship to skiing. Long a popular member, committee man and noted raconteur of the Savile Club, he was a joint founder of that club's annual skiing fortnight in Switzerland, still enjoying the Wengen slopes as late as this year.

As honorary photographer of the Savile he took a series of pictures of its spectacular rococo rooms which feature in the 125-year-old club's history, to be published next month. They will be a fitting memorial to a master of the camera in all its diverse roles.

Barnet Saidman is survived by his wife Beryl and their son and daughter.

WYN JONES

Wyn Jones, CBE, Governor of Montserrat in the West Indies, 1977-80, died on October 23 aged 67. He was born on July 12, 1926.

ALTHOUGH Wyn Jones's colonial service career ended in the Caribbean, the greater part of it was spent in the Pacific. He was 12 years in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (now Kiribas and Tuvalu), including a spell as a district officer on Christmas Island — where he and his wife were the only Europeans.

Then in 1961 they moved to the Solomon Islands where Wyn Jones became in due course secretary to the chief minister and to the council of ministers — the equivalent of cabinet secretary in Britain. As such he helped prepare the colony for independence, before leaving to take over the governorship of Montserrat in 1977 — the Queen's silver jubilee year — being appointed CBE at the same time.

Wyn Jones had come a long way from the small North Wales town of Llanrwst where he was born, the son of the Welsh Presbyterian minister. Wyn spoke only Welsh until he was nine.

He went to Llanrwst Grammar School, then to the University College of North Wales, Bangor, where he read Welsh. But his father died while he was still a student and his guardian, Sir William Roberts, who had business interests in British India, is thought to have opened the young Welsh boy's eyes to the wider horizons.

He served in the Royal Navy between 1944 and 1947, when he joined the colonial service and spent two more years in London University before leaving as a colonial service cadet for the Pacific.

On retiring from Montserrat in 1980, Wyn Jones and his family returned to his native Wales. There he became administrator for Cwmni Theatr Cymru, the Welsh language national theatre company, based in Bangor, until this closed in 1985, an early victim of Arts Council cuts. Between 1980 and 1987 he served on the court of his old University College in Bangor.

He was a member of Gwynedd Health Authority, 1982-90, and became the Welsh representative on the Whitley Council for the ambulance service. At the same time he helped to establish the Abbey Road project in Bangor, the first of its kind in Wales, which brought the statutory health authority and voluntary organisations under one roof.

Wyn Jones was an informal, unstuffy administrator who became especially popular in the Solomons, where he endeared himself to the people by, among other things, playing football until well into his forties.

He is survived by his wife Ruth who in 1951 flew out to marry him in Tarawa, capital of the Gilbert Islands (they were the first Europeans to get married there for many years) and by one son and a daughter.

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To say there was not a vacant seat when the King and Queen had taken their places in the chrysanthemum-decked Royal box at the Coliseum last night would be to turn a descriptive *cliché* into a flagrant understatement.

It is not one of those "all star" affairs in which many of the stars play walking ladies and gentlemen who would, we dare say, be as well or better played by actors accustomed to remain "down stage," nor is it a show which cries out at every turn for more rehearsal. Except for cheerful glimpses at the very end of the evening of Sir Seymour Hicks, Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, and others of comparable renown dancing the Lambeth Walk, there was no mere parade of stage favourites, there was nothing that seemed to need a second's more rehearsal. Every one who appeared was showing not a famous face, but what he or she could do, and do better, in most cases, than any one else alive.

Out of compliment to the Queen every performer who could reconcile it with his or her artistic conscience got into a kilt and helped to keep the recurrent Scottish note sounding. Miss Renée Houston had devised for herself and her partner a uniform as comprehensively Scottish as her song "Swing Annie Laurie thro' the Rye," and but for a strained tendon which hindered her movements but was not allowed to have the slightest effect upon her brilliant glancing satire, she would doubtless have launched herself into a Highland fling. This was given instead by the more conventionally kilted performers who were with Mr. Jack Payne and his band.

There was nothing kilted or Scottish about Miss Evelyn Laye, who appeared radiant in front of a silver grille and silver curtains. She wore a gown of shining silver and sang the shining silvery sentimental songs that films in their course scatter over the world. The Aberdonians, being Aberdonians, preferred to rely on accent rather than on dress, and turned lightning cartwheels in trousers that were pure Cockney.

Pure Cockney, too, and funnier than any pair of trousers, were Miss Elsie and Miss Doris Waters — Gert and Daisy — whose colloquy under a lamp-post showed them at their raciest. Murray and Mooney raised the *non sequitur* to its *nth* power, and Mr. Richard Hearne, having become shyly acquainted with an invisible lady, partnered her in the Lancers and gave us the sensations of a desperately agile man who feels himself all the time on the edge of an abyss. And so the rich entertainment went on, with Mr. Ken Davidson and Mr. Hugh Forgie in brilliant form at the badminton net and the Tiller Girls, who, as a dancing chorus, can fairly claim to be unique in Europe, to the Lambeth Walk, with Mr. Lupino ("Nipper") Lane cocking his thumbs and "Oi-Oi-ing" at the head of a company which afterwards formed itself into a group that might serve the painter whose business it may be to represent the present-day music-hall in all its glory.

ON THIS DAY

November 10 1938

An annual event still with us, but the "music-hall in all its glory" has long gone and the performers today come from television and film.

NEWS

Lilley tries to reassure parents

■ Peter Lilley attempted to reassure single parents as a political storm erupted over a leaked cabinet paper disclosing that cutbacks in their benefits are being considered by ministers.

The social security secretary angrily denied that lone parents were being made scapegoats. He also said that "bearing down on benefits" would not cure the growth of one-parent families, but added that the structure of benefits was being examined ..... **Pages 1, 6**

Princess demands gym photographs

■ The Princess of Wales has demanded that photographs taken secretly of her exercising at a gym should be handed over to her lawyers, together with details of how much money has been made from of them ..... **Page 1**

Boost for peace

Israel and Jordan may be on the verge of signing a formal peace treaty, following the elections in Jordan which gave substantial backing to moderates supporting King Husain ..... **Pages 1, 14**

Ulster talks setback

John Major's hopes of reviving constitutional talks on Northern Ireland were dealt a blow when the Rev Ian Paisley said he would not resume talks unless Dublin renounced its constitutional claim on Ulster ..... **Page 1**

RAF chief apologises

RAF chief Sir Michael Graydon apologised for implying that the Treasury had mounted a "disreputable campaign" against the RAF ..... **Page 1**

Kidnap boy sought

Police across Britain are searching for a boy, 12, kidnapped for the third time by his father after a judge ordered that the man be arrested on sight ..... **Page 1**

Bishops' opposition

Of 11 suffragan bishops appointed since March, three oppose women priests ..... **Page 2**

Remains found

Six years after the disappearance of stockbroker Nicholas Newall and his wife, Elizabeth, Jersey police unearthed human remains at a secluded site pinpointed by their son, Roderick ..... **Page 3**

Crumbling heritage

Britain's matchless heritage of historic buildings is being allowed to decay to the point where many will be beyond repair, because of lack of finance, lack of commitment by government and councils, lack of the imagination ..... **Page 4**

Beating bail bandits

Victims of crime are to be consulted about whether suspects should be given bail as one of a series of measures to tackle re-offending on bail ..... **Page 8**

Conversion factors

Islam is winning converts in the industrial world because of its ability to adapt to Western life and shed its image as a purely Eastern religion ..... **Page 10**

Aids fears grow

The German Red Cross received unchecked blood and plasma products from the East German state during the 1980s, according to researchers of the Stasi secret police archives ..... **Page 12**

Yeltsin's new code

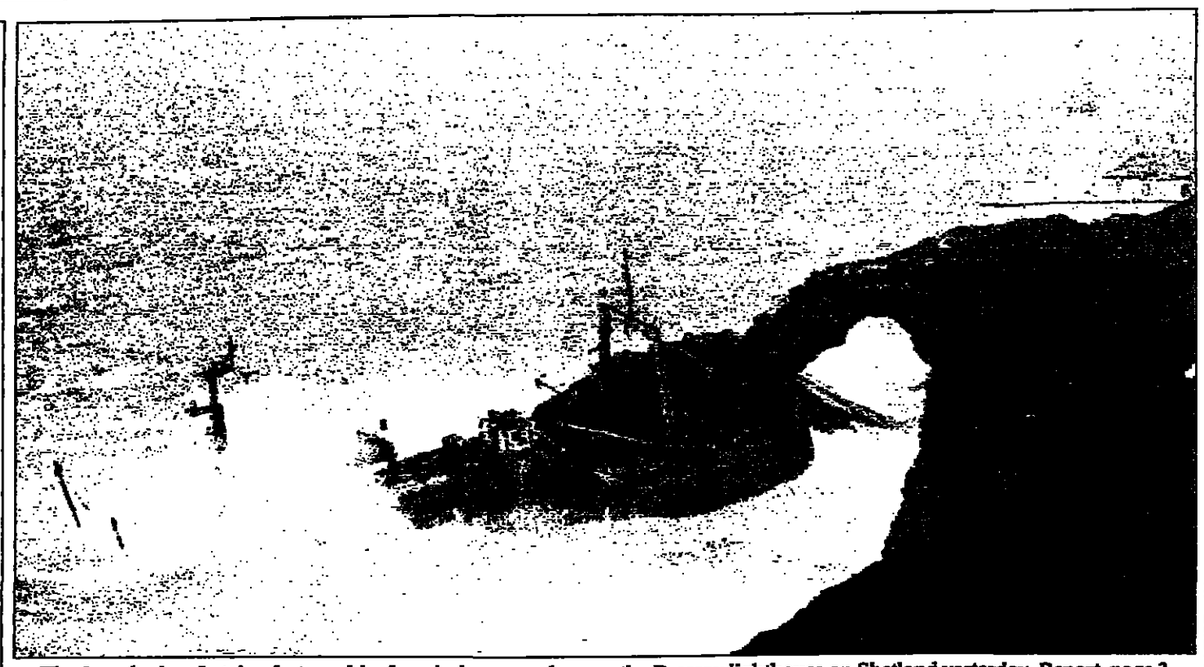
President Yeltsin unveiled a new constitution for Russia which strengthened the presidency, made the central bank independent and guaranteed the Russian people protection from past abuses ..... **Page 13**

Bitter departure

Clifton Wharton, the most senior member of the Clinton administration to be sacked, expressed bitterness at the way he was ousted as deputy Secretary of State and it seems possible his dismissal will cause many problems ..... **Page 15**

Crown Jewels 'must return to Africa'

■ Bernie Grant, the never knowingly uncontroversial Labour MP, has raised the stakes in his battle for black compensation for "the crime of slavery". He is demanding the return of the Crown Jewels and other historic artifacts, such as Egyptian treasures in the British Museum, to their "rightful home" in Africa ..... **Page 5**



The *Lunohods*, a Latvian factory ship, foundering on rocks near the Bressay lighthouse on Shetland yesterday. Report, page 3

BUSINESS

Flotation: Graham Kirkham, a former furniture salesman, is set to pocket more than £130 million when DFS, the firm he founded, in 1969, comes to the stock market this month ..... **Page 23**

Volkswagen: A German court has proposed a deal that could end the battle between Volkswagen, Europe's biggest carmaker, and General Motors, the American group, over alleged industrial espionage by VW executives ..... **Page 23**

Markets: The FT-SE 100 Index closed at 3096.0. Sterling's trade-weighted index dropped from 80.5 to 80.1 after a fall from $1.4822 to $1.4660 and from DM2.4960 to DM2.4863 ..... **Page 26**

SPORT

Rugby League: New Zealand will start their tour of France without skipper Stephen Kearney and winger Jason Donnelly after they were injured falling 15 ft from a hotel window ..... **Page 44**

Racing: National Hunt racing is to be made more competitive in an effort to secure its prosperity in the racing calendar, which has come under threat from a declining horse population and the expansion of Flat fixtures ..... **Page 41**

Rugby Union: The All Blacks begin their tour of Scotland at Netherdale today against the South who will field their three Scotland players — Craig Chalmers, Tony Stanger and Graham Shiel ..... **Page 40**

FEATURES

Spiritual well-being: Forty-five people in the Scottish Borders have taken Tibetan monastic vows and are about to retreat from life outside for the next three years. Gillian Bowditch reports ..... **Page 16**

Long, dark nightmare: "Too often Germany, it seems, is concerned with entombing Jewish culture rather than reviving it." Roger Boyes on Kristallnacht, 55 years ago today ..... **Page 17**

MARKETING

United tastes: The brands we Europeans consume, even our cultures, are being homogenised as firms carry out pan-European marketing strategies ..... **Page 30**

ARTS

Brook comes back: Peter Brook, one of the major figures in world theatre, is returning to London. His production of *L'homme qui*, due to be staged at the National Theatre in April, will end his 20-year absence ..... **Page 33**

Naked in new Russia: Last night's BBC *Omnibus* offered a glimpse of the new industry in Russia: striptease. "One thing was clear about this sexual revolution: nobody seemed to be enjoying it," writes Lynne Truss ..... **Page 33**

Fame, Croydon-style: The first graduates have left the Brit School in Croydon, an academy set up by the record industry. What have they learnt? ..... **Page 35**

PEOPLE IN THE TIMES



Dawn Riley is to replace fellow American Nance Frank as skipper of the all-female team in the Whitbread Round the World race
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Kim Philby's Russian widow, Rufina, is to sell the late spy's library and papers. Mrs Philby was the British secret agent's fourth wife
Page 5



Toujan al-Faisal has defied Islamic fundamentalists to become the first woman to secure a seat in the Jordanian parliament
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THE TIMES TOMORROW

Dizzy heights

■ Twice prime minister, admired by Bismarck, Disraeli was a political superstar. Norman Stone asks: how did the old rogue get away with it?

Catching the travel bug

■ Have you organised the right vaccine for your holiday? More than a third of Britons come home ill

Remains on the screen

■ A prize-winning novel that dissects English culture with irony and literary precision: *The Remains of the Day* might be tailor-made for the Merchant Ivory cinematic treatment, says Geoff Brown

TV LISTINGS

A two-hour drama-documentary charts a little girl's struggle against leukaemia and lawyers' efforts to link the illness with the Sellafield nuclear plant. *Fighting for Gemma* (ITV, 8pm) ..... **Page 43**

OPINION

Facts and fatherhood

Studying the ways in which the welfare state may have contributed to making fathers superfluous is a symptom not of hysteria but of responsible government .... **Page 19**

Chinese checkers

There are ways of saving face and saving Hong Kong's future. Continuing the present futile talks does neither ..... **Page 19**

Choosing Islam

The presence of Muslim converts in British society — many of them highly educated — can only assist the process of mutual understanding between the two cultures which the Prince of Wales celebrated last month ..... **Page 19**

COLUMNS

DAVID BLUNKETT

It is right that family policy should be debated by politicians of all parties, left and right. But John Major's bid for a "moral agenda" is at odds with his policies, which have led to record unemployment and increased dependency on the welfare state ..... **Page 18**

SIMON JENKINS

The Mirror Group editors have done precisely what Sir David Calcutt feared somebody would do. A paper has shown itself proof against all the wiles, the codes, the protocols, the group ethics by which professions seek to stave off statutory regulation ..... **Page 18**

LETTERS

Should local government be restructured — or just improved? ..... **Page 19**

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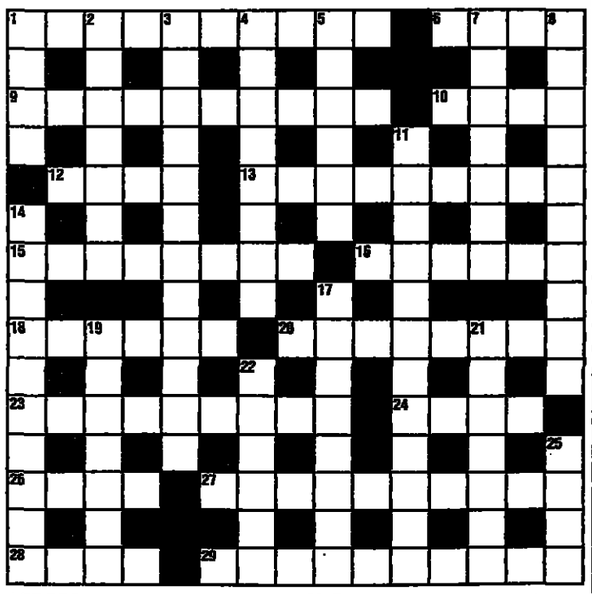
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— The Wall Street Journal

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ACROSS

1 Arnold's poem uses the same sort of word for every one (5,5).
6 Return of service takes love game (4).
9 Artless wingers not replaced by comfortable home team (5,5).
10 Little strip of land has sulphur mine (4).
12 Superficial evidence of operation (4).
13 Flower-seller in the theatre sounds idle (9).
15 Signal on red — new diversion needed (8).
16 Unsuitable leader put in question — a charlatan (6).
18 Showing off — knowing about tree (6).
20 Speed to stronghold? (8).
23 Boy returns to secret sweet-store . . . (5,4).
24 . . . with everything else hard to eat (4).
26 Wrongly beginning to suppress complaints (4).
27 Exhausted, embracing bird? Not very macho! (10).
28 Architect using new wood (4).
29 Allowed into unusual Western — the latest is here (4-6).

DOWN

1 Face being ill in bed? (4).
2 See vacant: one may be translated to it (7).
3 Restores imprisoned French, on payment, to old district (12).
4 Malefactor in Eastcheap about to cheat the King (8).
5 Pass cut of meat when sliced (6).
7 One who is disarmed to meet up with a freak (7).
8 Dishonestly travelling as a bishop (2,3,5).
11 Make a fair amount secretly? That's my affair (3,2,3,4).
14 Statement of the law (10).
17 Sees calf newly-delivered, quite unrecognisable (8).
19 Scotsman holds extremely evangelical devotion (7).
21 Delight in cutting heads off (7).
22 Rabbit makes a crisp, golden brown dish (6).
25 Drop and damage (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 19,383

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Rain will slowly clear from central and eastern England. For the rest of the country it will be a dry and cold start to the day, with mist and fog patches in places. Then it will be mainly dry with sunny spells, though there will be scattered showers in western districts. Winds mainly light to moderate, but remaining breezy in the southeast. Outlook: mainly dry with sunny spells after overnight mist and fog. Rain in the north on Friday.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

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Ajaccio	17	63	f	Madrid	12	54	f
Akrotiri	24	75	s	Majorca	16	61	f
Alex'dria	25	77	s	Malaga	16	61	r
Algiers	20	68	s	Malta	22	72	s
Amst'dm	10	50	c	Mexico C*	21	70	s
Athens	23	73	s	Miami*	28	82	f
Bahrain	27	81	s	Milan	15	59	s
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Belgrade	13	55	c	Naples	18	64	f
Berlin	6	43	d	N Delhi	28	82	s
Bermuda*	26	79	c	N York*	9	48	s
Biarritz	13	55	s	Nice	16	61	f
Borde'x	15	59	f	Oslo	3	37	c
Brussels	9	48	c	Paris	9	48	c
Budapst	12	54	s	Peking	5	41	c
B Aires*	28	82	s	Perth	23	73	c
Cairo	27	81	s	Prague	7	45	f
Cape Tn	24	75	s	Reykjavik	3	37	r
Chicago*	8	46	s	Rhodes	23	73	s
Ch'church	17	63	s	Rio de J	25	77	s
Cologne	7	45	c	Riyadh	32	90	s
C'phagn	5	41	d	Rome	19	66	s
Corfu	20	68	f	Salzburg	9	48	c
Dublin	11	52	d	S F'isco*	16	61	s
Dubrovnik	19	66	s	Santiago*	28	82	s
Faro	16	61	f	S Paulo*	19	66	c
Florence	11	52	f	Seoul	17	63	s
Frankfurt	8	46	c	Sing'por	30	86	f
Funchal	17	63	f	St'holm	4	39	d
Geneva	9	48		Strasb'g	8	46	c
Gibraltar	17	63	c	Sydney	20	68	s
Helsinki	-2	28	c	Tangier	16	61	f
Hong K	28	82	s	Tel Aviv	25	77	s
Innsbruck	8	46	c	Tenerife	18	64	c
Istanbul	18	64	s	Tokyo	18	61	s
Jeddah	34	93	s	Toronto*	7	45	s
Jo'burg*	20	68	f	Tunis	21	70	f
Karachi	35	95	s	Valencia	18	64	s
L Palmas	17	63	f	Vanc'ver*	6	43	c
La Toquet	9	48	f	Venice	15	59	s
Lisbon	14	57	s	Vienna	11	52	c
Locarno	11	52	c	Warsaw	8	43	r
L Angels*	19	66	f	Wash'ton*	9	48	f
Luxembg	6	43	c	Wel'ngton	17	63	s
Luxor	32	90	s	Zurich	7	45	c

* denotes figures are latest available

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 12C (54F); min 6pm to 6am, 5C (41F). Humidity: 6pm, 81 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.02in. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1,014.5 millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Southampton 13C (55F); Lowest day max: Loch Glascarnoch, Highland, 7C (45F); highest rainfall: Edinburgh 0.38in; highest sunshine: Belfast 7.1hr.

MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 7C (45F); min 6pm to 6am, 5C (41F). Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.28in. Sun 24hr to 6pm, nil.

GLASGOW

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 10C (50F); min 6pm to 6am, 2C (36F). Rain: 24hr to 6pm, 0.58in. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 1.1hr.

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Aberdeen	-	0.08	8	46	rain
Anglesey	0.5	0.11	11	52	shower
Aviemore	-	0.13	7	45	shower
Belfast	7.1	-	9	48	sunny
Bognor Regis	1.6	-	11	52	cloudy
Bournemouth	1.3	-	12	54	bright
Bristol	-	-	11	52	cloudy
Buxton	0.1	-	8	46	dull
Cardiff	-	-	10	50	cloudy
Clacton	-	-	10	50	cloudy
Cromer	0.9	0.09	10	50	shower
Edinburgh	-	0.38	9	48	rain
Eskdalemuir	-	0.04	8	46	rain
Exmouth	-	-	11	52	dull
Falmouth	1.0	0.04	12	54	cloudy
Folkestone	-	-	10	50	cloudy
Glasgow	-	0.13	8	46	rain
Guernsey	3.6	-	13	55	bright
Hastings	-	-	10	50	drizzle
Hunstanton	-	0.01	10	50	drizzle
Isle of Man	3.3	0.02	11	52	bright
Jersey	5.6	0.05	13	55	bright
Lerwick	5.2	0.11	9	48	bright
Littlehampton	-	-	10	50	cloudy
Liverpool	0.4	-	10	50	cloudy
London	-	-	10	50	cloudy
Lowestoft	0.1	0.05	11	52	cloudy
Manchester	0.6	-	10	50	cloudy
Margate	x	0.06	11	52	rain
Minehead	x	0.01	11	52	cloudy
Morecambe	1.6	-	11	52	cloudy
Newcastle	2.1	0.02	11	52	bright
Newquay	-	0.06	11	52	cloudy
Nottingham	-	-	9	48	dull
Penzance	0.1	0.12	12	54	shower
Plymouth	0.1	0.26	12	54	cloudy
Poole	0.7	-	11	52	bright
Saunton Snd	0.6	0.04	12	54	cloudy
Scilly Isles	2.3	0.04	11	52	sunny
Shanklin	6.0	-	11	52	sunny
Southend	-	0.04	11	52	rain
Southsea	6.1	-	12	54	sunny
Stornoway	3.9	-	8	46	sunny
Swanage	0.7	-	11	52	cloudy
Teignmouth	-	-	12	54	dull
Tenby	-	0.19	11	52	cloudy
Tiree	5.8	-	9	48	sunny
Torquay	0.2	-	11	52	cloudy
Weymouth	-	-	11	52	cloudy
Wick	4.7	0.05	9	48	sunny

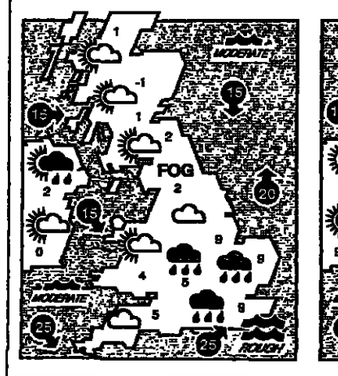
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TOURIST RATES

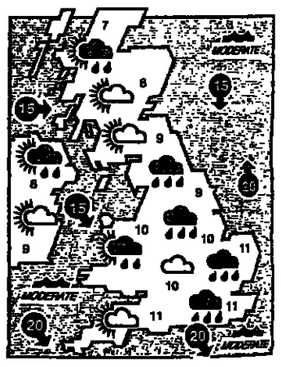
	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.33	2.13
Austria Sch	18.50	17.00
Belgium Fr	58.16	51.76
Canada $	2.083	1.873
Cyprus Cypf	0.780	0.730
Denmark Kr	10.53	9.730
Finland Mkk	9.17	8.370
France Fr	9.12	8.42
Germany Dm	2.64	2.43
Greece Dr	374.50	349.50
Hong Kong $	12.10	11.10
Ireland Pt	1.10	1.02
Italy Lire	2531.00	2376.00
Japan Yen	177.50	158.00
Malta	0.613	0.558
Netherlands Gld	2.942	2.713
Norway Kr	11.42	10.62
Portugal Esc	298.00	247.50
South Africa Rd	5.70	4.80
Spain Pta	207.00	193.00
Sweden Kr	12.59	11.79
Switzerland Fr	2.53	2.15
Turkey Lira	20300	19500
USA $	1.580	1.450

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading yesterday.

6AM



6PM



LIGHTING UP TIMES

London 4.49 pm to 6.40 am
Bristol 4.58 pm to 6.49 am
Edinburgh 4.44 pm to 7.09 am
Manchester 4.50 pm to 6.55 am
Penzance 5.15 pm to 6.57 am

Sun rises: 7.10 am
Sun sets: 4.19 pm
Moon sets 2.31 am
Moon rises 2.16 pm
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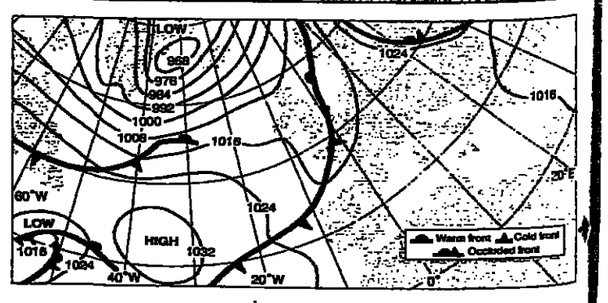
Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	9	48	c	Guernsey	11	52	f
B'mgham	7	45	r	Inverness	9	48	f
Blackpool	7	45	f	Jersey	11	52	f
Bristol	9	48	f	London	11	52	f
Cardiff	9	48	r	M'nchster	6	43	r
Edinburgh	10	50	c	Newcastle	6	43	r
Glasgow	10	50	r	R'nldsway	10	50	r

HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT	TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	9.55	6.2	10.42	6.6	Liverpool	7.33	8.3	7.55	8.7
Aberdeen	9.57	3.8	10.7	4.1	Lowestoft	5.15	2.3	6.22	2.3
Avonmouth	3.14	11.1	3.42	11.7	Margate	8.04	4.4	8.51	4.5
Belfast	7.16	3.1	7.30	3.5	Milford Haven	2.25	5.9	2.50	6.3
Cardiff	2.59	10.3	3.27	10.9	Newquay	1.24	5.9	1.48	6.3
Devonport	1.45	4.7	2.10	5.0	Oban	2.45	3.3	2.47	3.7
Dover	7.20	6.0	7.51	6.0	Penzance	12.58	4.7	1.21	5.1
Falmouth	1.15	4.5	1.40	4.8	Portland	2.56	1.7	3.05	1.8
Glasgow	9.29	4.5	9.23	4.8	Portsmouth	7.37	4.4	7.58	4.6
Harwich	7.37	3.5	8.28	3.7	Shoreham	7.25	5.7	7.56	6.1
Holyhead	6.49	6.0	7.06	5.3	Southampton	7.25	4.2	7.45	4.5
Hull	2.09	6.4	3.04	6.6	Swansea	2.27	8.0	2.58	8.5
Ilfracombe	2.08	7.7	2.34	8.2	Tees			12.19	4.8
King's Lynn	2.19	5.6	3.14	5.8	Wilton-on-Nze	7.41	3.7	8.30	3.9
Leith	11.02	5.0	11.20	5.2					

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No O levels, no borrowing, but £130m from flotation



Graham Kirkham, who launched DFS near Doncaster in 1969, will collect a fortune when it comes to the stock market at 260p a share

BY SUSAN GILCHRIST

GRAHAM Kirkham, a former furniture salesman, is set to pocket more than £130 million when DFS, the company he founded, comes to the stock market later this month.

The flotation price of 260p a share — significantly higher than expected — values the specialist furniture retailer at £271 million. Mr Kirkham and his family are selling 48 per cent of their stake, but will retain the remaining 52 per cent of the company worth more than £140 million.

The effusive Mr Kirkham, who left school at 17 without any O-levels, started his business in 1969 in a former billiard hall in Carcroft, near Doncaster. He manufactured upholstered furniture upstairs which he then sold downstairs. The group has since expanded into a 24-strong chain of out-of-town stores, 19 trading as DFS and five trading as Northern Upholstery. It also sells dining-room furniture.

Mr Kirkham, who has lived in the same house near Doncaster for 15 years with his wife and two children, said he intended to hold onto the rest of the shares and ensure they were worth "a tremendous amount of money" in the future.

He insisted he had no intention of selling any more shares in the short-term: "It has taken me 25 years to sell this lot, it may well take another 25 years to part with the rest." He says he will only sell the others when he can make "some real money".

On top of the £130 million from this month's flotation, Mr Kirkham will receive £200,000 a year as part of his three-year service contract. Additional benefits, including a pension and company Mercedes, could bring this figure closer to £300,000. Furthermore, his dividend income in the first year is expected to exceed £4 million.

The offer price puts DFS on an historic price earnings multiple of 19.7 times with a notional gross dividend yield of 3.1 per cent. The group comes to the market ungeared with net cash of £13 million. Mr Kirkham says that apart from the mortgage on his house, he has never borrowed any money in his life.

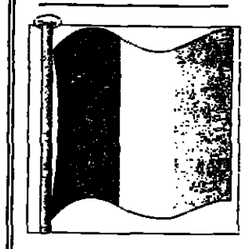
The group, which made pre-tax profits of £20.8 million on sales of £114 million in the year to August 1, plans to expand from its heartland into southern England.

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Three more pits face closure in Yorkshire

BY PHILIP BASSETT
INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BRITISH Coal is set to shut three pits in its heartland area of Yorkshire, with the loss of a further 1,500 miners' jobs. The first closure looks likely to be announced as early as Friday, with two others to follow next week.

Shutting the three collieries — Frickley, near Pontefract, Hatfield and Bentley, near Doncaster — will bring to 23 the number of pits closed since British Coal was forced to withdraw its original plan last October to close 31 pits with the loss of 30,000 jobs.

Industry insiders are convinced more pits will have to go, in effect reaching the scale of closures that prompted widespread public opposition and a demand that the coal industry be saved.

British Coal signalled the closure of the three pits yesterday in talks with local union leaders. The corporation said the prospects for all three pits will now have to be reviewed separately — a move which usually prefaces an immediate closure announcement. Managers privately accept that the review meetings will lead to the closure of the pits — all of which have been "market tested" in an effort to find new markets for their coal.

Frickley, which employs 740, will be reviewed on Friday. In the union talks yesterday, British Coal emphasised the pit lost £1.8 million in the six months to the end of September. Bentley, where 450 work, will find out its fate on Monday. BC said the reduced market for coal had "put a stranglehold" on the colliery. Most of its output is now going into stocks. Hatfield, which employs 260, will be reviewed on Thursday. BC said it had lost £8.3 million in the period under review.

The corporation said it had told the unions that the coal burned in Britain's power stations is likely to be 7 million tonnes less than expected, down from an anticipated 64 million to 57 million, putting even more pressure on jobs.

Alan Houghton, BC's northern group director, told union leaders that developments in the energy market since the government's coal white paper earlier this year had "virtually eliminated" the potential for additional coal sales in the current financial year.

Coal consumption at power stations had fallen 20 per cent because electricity generated from other sources has increased, BC said. Nuclear output was up by 12 per cent, equivalent to 3 million tonnes of coal, and the faster introduction and higher output of gas turbine stations had taken a further 4 million tonnes equivalent from the market. Imported electricity from France remained at the equivalent of 7 million tonnes.

☐ **German pact:** The parties forming Chancellor Kohl's coalition have agreed to continue heavy subsidies to end of the century for domestically mined coal supplied to Germany's power generators.

Dieter Vogel, the government spokesman, said that the parties agreed that DM7 billion a year would be made available between 1997 and 2000, a period uncovered by the present accord with the electricity industry. German hard coal, regarded by Germany as a strategic resource, is mined at a cost well above the world market price.

The coalition decided to increase the surcharge on electricity bills to 8.5 per cent from 7.5 per for the coming three years. Bonn already pays more than DM10 billion each year to support German coal production.

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Shareholders shun £84m Costain issue

BY PHILIP PANGALOS

SUB-UNDERWRITERS have been left with the bulk of the new shares issued in the recent £84 million rights issue from Costain Group, as many existing investors shunned the construction group's cash call.

Only 28.05 per cent of shareholders backed September's five-for-four rights issue, priced at 30p when the shares were trading at 37p, leaving 207 million shares with underwriters. The shares, which peaked at 366p in 1987, were unchanged at 29½p yesterday.

The dismal level of support means Morgan Grenfell, the underwriter, and institutions that agreed to underwrite the issue, will be left with large holdings. The cash call flop comes amid growing disquiet about the senior management of Costain with some institutions calling for Peter Costain, chief executive, to quit.

Alan Lovell, finance director, said that recent criticism of the management had only come from a small minority of shareholders. "We are only aware of one-and-a-half institutions not being happy. In general, institutions are happy and supportive," he said.

Costain has not paid a dividend since 1991, and that was cut from 12.3p to 4.75p. It lost £69.2 million in 1991 and £148.6 million last year. It returned to profit in this year's first half, but does not promise a dividend until 1995.

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GM's Darmstadt action against Señor López goes on

Judge turns peacemaker in GM dispute with VW

BY COLIN NARBROUGH, WORLD TRADE CORRESPONDENT

A GERMAN court has proposed a deal that could herald an early peace in the prolonged and damaging battle between Volkswagen, Europe's biggest carmaker, and General Motors, the leading American automotive group, over alleged industrial espionage by VW executives.

Fritz Traub, the Frankfurt judge who yesterday put the peace plan to VW and Opel, GM's German subsidiary, revealed no details. The court made clear, though, that it was offering help to both sides in an attempt to secure a settlement in one area of their multi-tier dispute.

The two companies have until Friday to respond formally. A VW spokesman said that both sides had agreed to say nothing in public until then. The specific proposal concerns Opel's request for a court ban on former GM executives who were poached by VW to lower the German group's procurement and production costs dramatically.

After the abrasive public stance taken by Ferdinand Piëch, the VW management board chairman, GM refused to negotiate with VW, preferring instead to seek justice in the courts.

The central figure in the dispute is José Ignacio López de Arriortúa, the Spaniard who headed GM procurement worldwide before moving to VW. Yesterday's court hearing was called to consider an appeal by Opel to a ruling in May in which it failed to win an injunction to prevent seven former GM executives associated with Señor López from working at VW for a year.

Judge Traub said that the settlement plan meant that one or two steps had been taken in the "right direction" and that there were grounds for hope that the case could be resolved.

An Opel director said it would not be right to turn down the judge's offer straight away. But he said any response to the Frankfurt court case would not prejudice Opel's position on the separate probe by the public prosecutor in Darmstadt into allegations of industrial espionage by Señor López.

The Frankfurt court will make public its final ruling on December 16.

The development on the legal front came as workers at Seat, VW's Spanish subsidiary, brought production in Spain to a virtual halt. About 20,000 demonstrated in Barcelona against the planned closure of Zona Franca, the main Seat plant in the city.

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OFT to crack down on photocopier rogues


Sir Bryan: ready to act

BY PHILIP BASSETT
INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BRITAIN'S photocopying industry is to face new regulatory practices in a forthcoming report from the Office of Fair Trading.

The OFT move — a kind of half-way house between attempts by the industry at self-regulation and more direct regulatory action by the government, which is being held in reserve — is aimed at reforming widespread malpractice in the office equipment sector.

Complaints from small businesses, in particular, about malpractice in the £1 billion copier industry prompted the government to set up an OFT enquiry into the office equipment industry. Though the enquiry will report in about a month's time, its key findings were signalled yesterday by the OFT — together with a clear warning that Sir Bryan Carsberg, director-general of fair trading, is "very ready" to use his current legal powers to act against unfair practices, and that the government is considering extending its regulatory powers in its current review of the Consumer Credit Act.

Speaking at a Confederation of British Industry conference on the photocopying industry, John Chapman, the OFT's consumer affairs assistant director, said that the OFT report would propose that the copier business would have to present all of its customers with new government-formulated service proposal details before deals are struck.

The proposals, taking the form of a series of questions, would aim to "eliminate or discourage misleading terms, reduce the scope for misrepresentation, help customers to understand the proposed deals, alert them to likely further outgoing and cause them to shop around more effectively".

Mr Chapman gave warning of the need for consumer vigilance to challenge emerging malpractices.

The photocopying industry, which the OFT estimates has UK sales of more than £1 billion a year, features about 20 principal manufacturers, with more than 1,000 dealers and an installed photocopier base of more than 900,000 machines, at prices averaging between £1,000 and £12,000.

The OFT said yesterday that nearly all complaints of malpractice involved dealers, and identified six main worries: price rises, with hikes of 15 per cent common; early termination of contracts, or "settlements", which can cost multiples of the price of equipment; contracts for longer than machines' working lives; costly service deals tied to a minimum number of copies produced; up-grading tricks triggering new price clauses; and misrepresentations of contracts and equipment.

Price escalators could lift charges per copy from 2p-3p to 25p, while settlement claims could run up to £70,000 on equipment costing £5,000.

Judge rules against Lucas pensioners

BY SARA MCCONNELL
PERSONAL FINANCE CORRESPONDENT

LUCAS pensioners yesterday lost a two year battle over the use of part of a £600 million surplus in the company's pension fund when the High Court ruled that the scheme trustees were within their rights to allow £150 million of the surplus to be transferred to the company for its own use.

The Lucas Retired Members Association had challenged Lucas's right to take part of the surplus — it used £90 million to pay dividends last year and another £60 million for tax. Originally, the terms of Lucas's trust deed prohibited the trustees from making any payment to the company or making any amendment which would allow transfers of funds to the company. However, the trustees obtained permission from the Occupational Pensions Board two years ago to change the deed. It used another £225 million to enhance benefits for members and pensioners.

Mr Justice Vinelott was asked by the pensioners to rule on whether the refund to Lucas was within the powers and duties of the trustees, whether any alterations or modifications could be made to the trust and whether any surplus in the fund should be used exclusively for the beneficiaries of the fund. He ruled in favour of Lucas Pension Trust, the trustees of the Lucas scheme, on all three points.

Lucas welcomed the decision, saying it had consulted fully with union members and pensioners. "The process of consultation on the distribution of the pension fund surplus commenced nearly two years prior to application to the Occupational Pensions Board and involved all parties ... The representatives of the scheme, the trades unions and the trustees were all in favour of the proposals put forward ... to the OPB."

Bryan Freake, of the Campaign for Pension Fund Democracy, said: "This is a big setback for pensioners. We would like to see a block on pension scheme refunds and a right for pensioners to sit on boards of trustees".

France demands action to stabilise currencies

BY COLIN NARBROUGH

EDOUARD Balladur, the French prime minister, has appealed to the leading industrial economies to act swiftly to establish stability in the international currency market in the spirit of the "Louvre Accord".

The centrepiece of the accord, reached in February 1987 between finance ministers of six of the major economies, was a unanimous call for an end to the dollar's fall. Ministers also agreed to try to restore balanced trade and economic growth without inflation.

M Balladur, who in August saw market pressure overwhelm his government's defence of the "hard franc" and force the effective suspension of the exchange-rate mechanism, told a conference in Paris that monetary stability was a necessary condition of lasting and balanced growth.

After the "unjustified speculative movements and major upheaval" in the financial markets, he called on the leading economies to act soon to reinforce prudential regulations for the foreign exchange market. M Balladur said France hoped for a quick response to the review undertaken by central bankers at the request of the Group of Ten leading industrial powers.

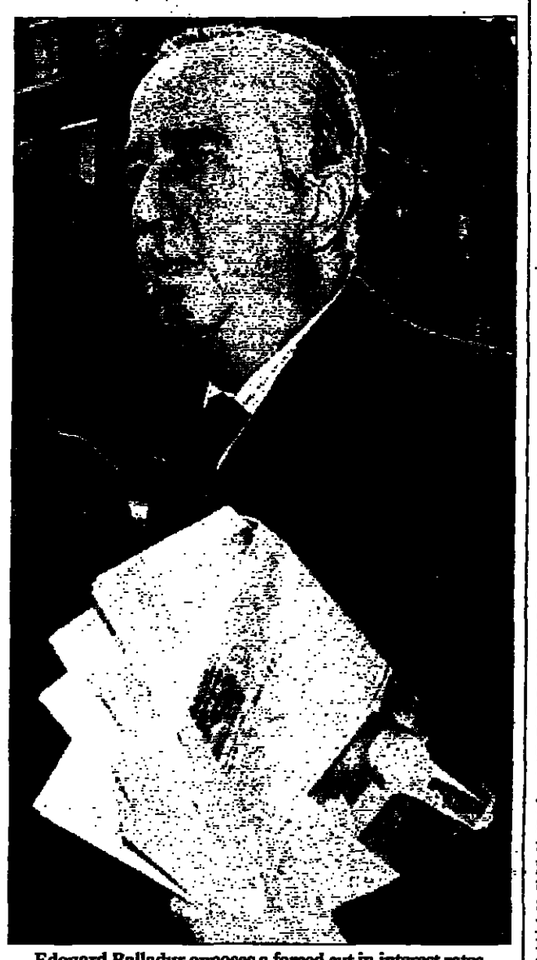
He argued that steps taken to avert a repeat of the stock market crash of 1987, such as the introduction of "circuit-breakers" to prevent too fast a market fall, could equally well be applied to the currency market. In addition to the technical work in train, M Balladur called for consideration to be given to stabilising the international monetary system in the Louvre spirit.

Despite the weakness of the French economy, he made clear that he opposes a forced cut in interest rates, as it would have a damaging effect on inflation and costly results for the economy. He reaffirmed France's commitment to a single European currency as an essential part of the single market.

☐ Andrew Crockett, an executive director of the Bank of England who was yesterday appointed general manager of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), immediately declared himself a firm believer in European monetary integration.

But he said he did not foresee the European Monetary Institute (EMI), forerunner to a European central bank, impinging on the work of the Basle-based BIS, which is widely regarded as the central bankers' central bank. Mr Crockett said the EMI would anable the BIS to refocus on global issues and develop its role as a forum for collaboration between central banks in the monetary and regulatory fields, with increased attention to risks attached to derivatives.

Mr Crockett, 50, takes over the BIS from Alexandre Lamfalussy, the Belgian central banker who is tipped to become the first head of the EMI in January.


Edouard Balladur opposes a forced cut in interest rates

CBI calls for key changes in TECs

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BUSINESS leaders yesterday proposed a wide range of radical reforms to virtually all aspects of the operation of Training and Enterprise Councils.

The 50 separate proposals from the Confederation of British Industry for extensive changes in the running of TECs — the private sector-led bodies that administer training in Britain — amount to the most far-reaching critique of the TEC system since it was announced by the government five years ago.

Sir Bryan Nicholson, chairman of the CBI's education and training committee, said that TECs were "too important to be allowed to fail" and insisted that they were essential for securing economic growth for Britain in the face of ever-incresing world competition.

But the CBI's report, *Making Labour Markets Work*, characterises TECs as over-bureaucratic, with a strong need to enhance their accountability, including a "root and branch" reform of their operating agreement with the government, and with a need for their procedures of financial accountability to be streamlined and improved.

The CBI suggests that TECS, which currently receive £2 billion, should be guaranteed 90 per cent of their previous year's funding if they are performing well, and should be moved on to a three-year funding cycle. A national funding council should be established to direct funding.

Many TECs say they are over-audited, says the CBI, which recommends improving and simplifying arrangements. It suggests the Audit Commission should take over auditing.

The TECs welcomed the CBI's report, though Edward Roberts, chairman of the TEC national committee, said he was "not convinced" of the need for a funding council.

Ann Widdecombe, junior employment minister, said there was "much" in the CBI's "thought-provoking" report she supported, especially its emphasis on the future role of TECs.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Fall leaves FII facing hostile shareholders

FII Group, Britain's second biggest footwear manufacturer, faces a hostile reception from many shareholders at today's annual meeting in London's Mayfair after shares in the company slumped 61p to 280p, after touching 260p, following a profits warning. The fall wiped-out nearly 18 per cent of the group's market value. The shares touched a high of 490p earlier this year.

FII, which made an unsuccessful bid to take over C&J Clarke, its rival, earlier this year, said that profits for the six months to end-November would be "substantially lower" than the £3.2 million made last time. Monty Sumray, chairman, said the problems have been caused by a setback at the scientific and technical division. He said the division is expected to plunge into the red by £1 million, including exceptionals, because of the loss of a major contract and the recalling and modification of a major blood testing product from one particular customer. He said FII's core shoe operations — the group is a supplier to Marks and Spencer — also suffered during the first half by having to absorb price rises on imported materials and industry price cuts.

BAA in joint venture

BAA has entered a joint venture with McArthur Glen, the US property group, to develop "outlet" malls that sell branded products at a discount, in Europe. The malls are successful in America and are emerging in Britain. The new company plans to open six such centres in Europe over the next four years at a cost of £40 million. Each side will put in £5 million of equity, with the remainder funded through loans. McArthur Glen runs 17 American outlet malls, totalling 2.5 million sq ft. Barry Gibson, BAA retail director, did not rule out replacing some airport duty-free sites with outlet stores.

Bid made for Multitone

CHAMPION Technology has made a recommended £21.5 million takeover bid for Multitone Electronics, the UK-quoted group that last month said it would make losses for its first trading half. Champion's cash offer is 143p-a-share, and the deal creates an Asian-European business with annual sales of more than £50 million. Champion said Multitone, which makes paging equipment, was strong in Europe, and would complement Champion's strength in Asia. It said it would use Multitone's excess manufacturing capacity to produce Champion's telecommunications-related products.

Bigger bite of Budgens

REWE, the German supermarket group, has effectively secured 46.2 per cent of the share capital in Budgens, the food retailer, following last month's £30 million convertible loan stock issue. Rewe, which already owns 29.4 per cent of the ordinary shares, agreed to underwrite the issue in addition to taking up its entitlement, prompting suggestions of a back-door takeover. Only £9.9 million, or 33 per cent, of the stock offered was taken up, £8.8 million of which was Rewe's entitlement. The outstanding £20.1 million will now also go to Rewe. Conversion in September 1995 would trigger a full bid.

New database launch

A DATABASE with details of about 2 million UK businesses has been launched by Business Market Analysis. The group, based in Cheltenham, has amalgamated data from all the UK's leading business list owners, including Dun & Bradstreet, Thomson Directories and KPA, and says the result will be the biggest database in the UK. Called UK Business Universe, it aims to help companies optimise sales prospects by building up a complete picture of their marketplace. The operation will be headed by John Wright, a former director of Market Location, business data specialists.

Greycoat rescue backed

A GROUP representing more than 75 per cent of the bondholders of Greycoat said that they supported proposals for a restructuring of the troubled property company, subject to approval by other classes of creditors and shareholders. Salomon Brothers, acting as adviser to Greycoat, said that Britannic House Bondholders, representing one of three classes of securities holders, were "broadly supportive" of a refinancing proposed by a group of investors led by the UK Active Value Fund Inc. Greycoat's board has recommended the refinancing, involving an £86 million cash injection.

Renault robotics link

RENAULT, the French state-owned automotive group facing shareholder opposition to its proposed merger with Volvo of Sweden, has set up an automation joint venture with Asea Brown Boveri (ABB), the Swedish-Swiss engineer. The venture combines Renault Automation, the French market leader in robotics, and ABB Robotics, an important world player in the sector. The company will have annual turnover of $80 million, producing automated centres for manufacturing car bodies and steelwork. Renault said the link will give its automation arm the chance to stay competitive in robotics.

Packaging group soars

NMC, the packaging group, said a strong performance from its packaging business in America and a turnround into profit in Britain, helped pre-tax profits to increase 52 per cent to £4.34 million from £2.85 million in the first half. The folding carton business benefited from a stronger dollar, and the British operation was helped by the withdrawal from low margin point-of-sale business. In the six months to the end of September, earnings rose to 4.44p a share (2.01p). The interim dividend is increased to 1.25p a share from 0.5p. The shares firmed 4p to 120p.

Judge overturns jury verdict on sex bias

FROM PHILIP ROBINSON
IN NEW YORK

A NEW YORK judge has ruled that Goldman Sachs, among the largest of Wall Street's investment banks, was not guilty of gender bias when it sacked Joanne Flynn four years ago.

The decision overturned a jury verdict on one of the most closely watched sex discrimination cases in years. Two weeks ago, a jury of five women and four men concluded, after an 11-day trial, that Ms Flynn, now aged 40, was a victim of sex discrimination when she was dismissed by Goldman in 1989.

She had first asked for $1 million in damages, but lawyers said she was preparing to seek between $2 million and $4 million. But Judge Kimba Wood said "the evidence in the case overwhelming supports Goldman Sachs' contention that each of its ... decisions concerning Ms Flynn was fair and not sex-based". Judge Wood granted Goldman a new trial should her decision be overturned on appeal. This may not be heard for between four and six months.

Ms Flynn claims she was sacked after she had fired a male executive. Goldman argued that the case was not about sex discrimination, but that Ms Flynn clashed with the woman who was appointed as her boss, an executive position that Ms Flynn had herself held temporarily.

Lawyers say it is rare for a judge to overturn a jury verdict, but Judge Wood said: "The court finds that there is such a complete absence of evidence supporting the verdict that the jury's finding could only have been the result of sheer surmise and conjecture."

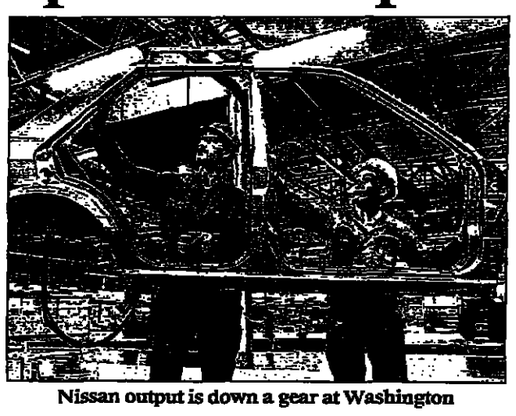
Big five urge Clarke to steer clear of new taxes

Car companies keep brakes on

BY KEVIN EASON
MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

MOTOR manufacturers issued a warning yesterday that production cuts that have cost the UK industry 100,000 cars this year would continue into 1994. The heads of Britain's five biggest car companies — Ford, Vauxhall, Rover, Peugeot and Nissan — said that the recovery was still fragile and could be knocked further off course by new taxes in the Budget this month.

They warned that the 12 per cent increase in UK sales of new cars was no guide to the health of the industry. Manufacturers, which had sunk huge efforts into exports during the recession, now find their Continental markets shrinking rapidly. The result will be an output of cars from British factories of 100,000 below estimates of 1.35 million for the year as manufacturers lay off workers and cut shifts.


Nissan output is down a gear at Washington

Ford has budgeted for lost shifts at Halewood, Merseyside and Dagenham, Essex, until next March. Nissan is deciding how to cut output at its plant at Washington, Tyne and Wear, where production has been cut this year from 270,000 cars to just 246,000.

Ian Gibson, managing director of Nissan Motor Manufacturing GB, said: "None of us can survive just on the UK market." More than 80 per cent of Washington's output has been for export but that figure could fall to 70 per cent.

Car manufacturers are worried that any new taxes from Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, on November 30 will halt the fragile recovery.

Charlie Golden, chairman of Vauxhall, said: "If we lose any momentum in the recovery here, then it could be a very bleak 1994."

Meanwhile, Vauxhall and Ford both face the prospect of tough pay talks with unions. Ford enters talks this week, while workers at Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port plant on Merseyside have voted to take industrial action.

A union representative said it was no surprise that workers had rejected a "final offer" — a 2.5 per cent rise, 3 per cent in the autumn and a 1 per cent lump sum payment plus a further 1 per cent if inflation reaches 4 per cent — given Vauxhall's record profits in the UK and "huge improvements in productivity".

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☐ Japan's economy is firmly stuck in the mud ☐ No accommodation at the Savoy ☐ Building societies in comfortable limbo

Chrysanthemum still blighted

☐ FOR a country where millions of families traditionally hunt for green shoots at New Year, Japan is having remarkable difficulty finding them. The Hosokawa government, displaying its novel *glasnost* in economic forecasting as in much else, has finally admitted that the recovery first officially spied in March has entirely disappeared — if it ever existed. With devastating frankness, the Economic Planning Agency reported yesterday that there was no sign of a turnround in the foreseeable future. The best that can be said is that, as yet, there is also little sign of further die-back.

For America, Japan's long and unaccustomed economic winter represents some kind of Pyrrhic victory. All that pressure for Japan to internationalise use of the yen and deregulate its cartel-managed financial system has turned the world's most dynamic big economy into a sluggard just like the rest of us, via the ensuing financial boom and equally predictable crash.

Somewhat too late, America has realised that, since overseas trade is a surprisingly small part of Japan's economy, knocking the buoyancy out of such a vital part of the world economy was a perversely high price to pay for nobbling a resented competitor. Even the high yen, one barrier to recovery, has mainly stimulated imports only from the big *sogo shoshas* Asian transplants as consumers shop for value.

Hirohisa Fujii, the coalition government's finance minister, now faces the classic problem of how to drag an economy out of a slump by its own bootstraps. Judging by his reports to the Diet and to business leaders in Osaka yesterday, he still does not have much idea how to do it.

The Bank of Japan's discount rate is already at a record low of 1.75 per cent and three month money rates touched 2 1/3 per cent early yesterday. Yet low interest rates have had little effect so far, merely keeping afloat banks ravaged by bad debts. They still cannot afford to boost lending. The Nikkei share price index, worst sufferer from the world weekend shakeout, is hovering at the bottom of its recent 18,000 to 22,000 range, which will not help.

If monetary policy is pushing vainly on a string, fiscal largesse is having equally undramatic effects in boosting domestic demand. The latest public spending package has not had much time to work but has already been written off as a confidence builder — as evidenced by disappointing machinery orders. No harbinger of spring there before 1994.

The next likely step is a cut in income taxes, leaving an interval before spending taxes are raised to compensate government finances. Mr Fujii is not banking on that either. He hopes tax cuts might change the mood, but fears consumers will just save more to compensate for falling interest rates.

Recovery should still start slowly next spring, but don't wait for the cherry blossom to cheer up the international economy.

Vacancies at the Savoy

☐ THE gentlemen who preside over London's four premier hotels — the Savoy, Claridges, the Berkeley and the Connaught — agreed to disagree yesterday as to precisely who should preside in particular and, after touching upon other less consequential matters, such as budgets, broke up for lunch: at the Savoy, of



course. High on the agenda at the Savoy's much publicised boardroom tête-à-tête was the appointment of a successor to chairman Sir Anthony Tuke, 73, who has made no secret of the fact that, if only his colleagues could agree on a successor, he would like to fold his napkin.

Forte, represented by Rocco Forte, holds 69 per cent of the equity but, courtesy of the Savoy's quaint capital structure, just 42.5 per cent of the votes. The Forte camp wishes to forge a distinctly closer alliance and, all things being equal (which they are not) would relish absolute control. Such a prospect is anathema to members of the late Sir Hugh Wontner's camp who, unkindly, are prone to point out that such anathema might well be shared by not a few of their clientele.

It was against this happy backdrop that the board gathered yesterday to discuss a variety of permutations; none of which, it would appear, quite fitted the bill. The Savoy camp would have liked Giles Shepard, currently managing director, to take up the reins. This, however, was not to Rocco Forte's liking. Forte's camp favoured Sir Michael Richardson, a long standing non-executive director of the Savoy. This was not to Tuke & Co's liking; the word being that Richardson's perspective is a mite too commercial for the old guard's liking; a perspective which just might favour closer links with Forte. John Kemp-Welch, the retiring joint senior partner of Cazenove (Forte's stockbroker) was widely perceived as the "compromise" candidate but, in view of his historic opposition to various would be predators, this was a compromise which Rocco felt he could safely refuse. Nor is Kemp-Welch overly ambitious on this count.

All of which leaves Willi Bauer, chief executive of the Wentworth Club (who Forte failed to recruit to run his luxury hotels earlier this year), somewhat out on a limb. The Savoy camp would like Bauer to move across as managing director. Bauer, not unreasonably, would like to see who is appointed chairman before he casts his die. Difficult for Rocco to oppose Bauer but, presumably, somebody will. For the time being, it's a standoff.

Building on that margin of comfort

☐ BUILDING societies have a breathing space of perhaps a year before the urge to merge becomes urgent again. That is as well for the Leeds, which has chosen that route for expansion but is somewhat in limbo between chief executives as a result of the clash in management style that emerged in talks with N&P, its favoured partner.

In the year to end September, the Leeds managed to raise profits by more than a fifth and keep the ratio of expenses to gross income falling. Within that, however, both net interest income and bad debt provisions rose by a quarter.

An analysis by the Malcolm Hurlston consultancy of societies reporting for the first six months of 1993, which fall in the middle of Leeds' financial year, showed a much smaller average rise in net interest income. But provisions fell an average 30 per cent from the peak in the second half of 1992, when house prices showed their last steep fall just as societies were knocking out repossessed houses at silly prices.

That shows how fast things are changing. Almost two thirds of Leeds' provisions, which totalled £182 million including irrecoverable interest, came in the October to March half. Since its repossessed stock is down two fifths and interest rates are lower, that downtrend should continue strongly this year. But the widening of interest margins while interest rates tumbled has already gone into reverse. Even if interest rates fall again, competition for savings is likely to rule out any further gain for societies' coffers.

These two forces should cancel each other out for a bit. Then pressure will resume, even intensify, for the industry to rationalise so that societies can spread their swollen overheads.


JAMES MORGAN

Alan Smith and Chris Mellor, group finance director, want the water regulator to give some ground

Anglian Water seeks higher rate of return

BY SARAH BAGNALL

■ Anglian Water's profits were curtailed by the recession as business customers searched for ways of reducing costs, conserving water and recycling waste

ANGLIAN Water, the first of the water companies to report interim results, said the proposed rates of return on investment by Ofwat, the regulator, are unworkable, but its pricing framework is acceptable.

The assertion follows last week's publication by Ian Byatt, director-general of Ofwat, of a framework for setting new prices for the ten regional water companies next July. Ofwat sets a permitted price rise over the retail price index, the K factor, that companies can charge customers.

In determining the appropriate level, Mr Byatt said Ofwat would assume a rate of return of about 5 per cent, lower than the 7 per cent set at the time of privatisation in 1989. Alan Smith, group managing director at Anglian, said: "We are quite content with the framework Ofwat has suggested. But we are uneasy about the low rate of return. I think it is too low and will not work. He [Mr Byatt] will have to give a bit."

Anglian, with the other water companies, is locked in negotiations with Mr Byatt to try to win bigger allowed rates of return, a possibility acknowledged in the publication. Mr Smith said: "Before the K factor is set next July there is a lot of water to go under the bridge." He added that he was also uneasy about the idea of converging companies' rates of return over a ten-year period.

Bernard Henderson, who is to stand down as chairman at the company's annual meeting next July, said Anglian was well prepared for the next year's periodic review of K, which is "critical to the future of our business. We are confident that the quality of our systems and asset management plan provides a sound foundation on which to base our case."

The response to Ofwat's publication overshadowed Anglian's announcement of results for the six months to end-September. Pre-tax profits were virtually static at £100.5 million on the back of turnover up 19 per cent to £341.4 million. The interim dividend was lifted 7 per cent to 7.3p.

The recession held back first-year profits in core operations, water supply and sewerage services, as business customers searched for ways of reducing costs. As a result, operating profits advanced only slightly, up £2.7 million to £118.7 million.

Mr Henderson said companies are increasingly looking at conserving water and recycling waste and sewage as a means of reducing their utility bills.

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'Favourable wind' helps Warburg sail to £148m

BY PATRICIA TEHAN, BANKING CORRESPONDENT

SG WARBURG, the London investment bank, almost trebled first-half profits to £148.8 million, with the help of strong financial markets worldwide.

Lord Cairns, chief executive, said that the results show that "when the wind is blowing in our favour, we have been able to take advantage of markets".

Earnings per share shot up to 41.8p, from 11.9p, and the interim dividend rises 14.3 per cent, to 6p.

Warburg has increased its disclosure of revenues, in response to shareholders' criticism and EC rules that come into effect next year. Revenue from fees and commissions, including Mercury Asset Management, rose by 42 per cent, to £302.5 million, due to increased advisory, issuing and distribution revenues.

The bank's advisory and financing division had an active half year. High-profile clients included the government, with its BT3 share sale, and ICI, with its demerger. The UK advisory business acted in more than £5.2 billion of equity financings, including British Land, MEPC, British Airways and Royal Insurance.

Lord Cairns said that it was hard to estimate profit from BT3 because it was a costly exercise. He said: "The big set pieces tend to involve a lot of cost. While we were very pleased to have done it, the importance of that was more in terms of what we could do rather than in terms of the profitability."

Revenue from market making and proprietary trading, which includes position-taking for clients, soared by 253.3 per cent, to £140.6 million, thanks to higher turnover and securities prices. Net interest income was down, from £36.1 million to £29.8 million, due to lower interest rates.

Martin Green, analyst at Smith New Court, upgraded his full-year profit forecast by £45 million, to £315 million.

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Securities movements lift MAM

WARBURG'S 75 per cent-owned Mercury Asset Management saw half-year profits climb from £35.5 million to £50.4 million, helped by movements in securities markets worldwide. Earnings were 19.6p a share, against 13.4p last time, and the interim dividend rises by a third to 4p (Patricia Tehan writes).

Funds under management increased by £5.8 billion in the half year to end-September, to £55.5 billion. Of this, £1.1 billion was new business, £3 billion came from movements in securities markets and the balance was dividend payments.

Hugh Stevenson, chairman, said that low interest rates encouraged people to turn to the sort of assets that it managed.

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Leeds Permanent advances by 22%

BY SARA MCCONNELL, PERSONAL FINANCE CORRESPONDENT

A WIDENING of the margins between savers' and borrowers' rates was the main reason for a 22 per cent increase in year-end pre-tax profits at the Leeds Permanent building society. The rise in taxable profits to £186.2 million from £152.7 million in the year to the end of September was achieved despite much larger than expected bad debt provisions totalling £131.1 million (£105.2 million).

Paul Martin, group planning, control and compliance officer said: "The improvement in net interest received [up from £342.1 million to £428 million] is by far the biggest in the profit and loss account. We had opportunities, with astute product pricing, to widen our margins."

Like other societies, the Leeds took advantage of falling interest rates after Britain's ERM exit. The margin between rates charged to borrowers and rates charged to savers widened to 2.5 per cent at the beginning of this year before falling back to about 2 per cent.

On the downside, Mr Martin admitted that bad debt provisions were "well in excess of our original budget". Some of the provisions were to cover bad debts on residential and commercial lending from the Southdown, the society taken over last year.

Management expenses rose sharply to £220.4 million (£193.4 million). Mr Martin said: "We have a big new head office, with new fixtures and fittings. We have also made investments in our branch network." Most of the cost of the Leeds' abortive attempt to merge with the National & Provincial, recently abandoned, will show up in next year's figures.

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Wall Street helps London to regain some lost ground

A LATE rally by the equity market went some way to soothing investors' nerves, but for committed bears yesterday's performance was no more than a dead-cat bounce.

A stronger bond market and an opening 20-point surge on Wall Street after the latest US inflation figures, combined to drive share prices higher and repair some of the damage of the past few days that culminated in Friday's 60-point fall.

The FT-SE 100 index, down 5.4 at one stage, eventually closed 18.4 points up at 3,096.0. Turnover of 724 million shares was boosted by a late £100 million buy programme activated by the opening rise in the Dow Jones industrial average. There was

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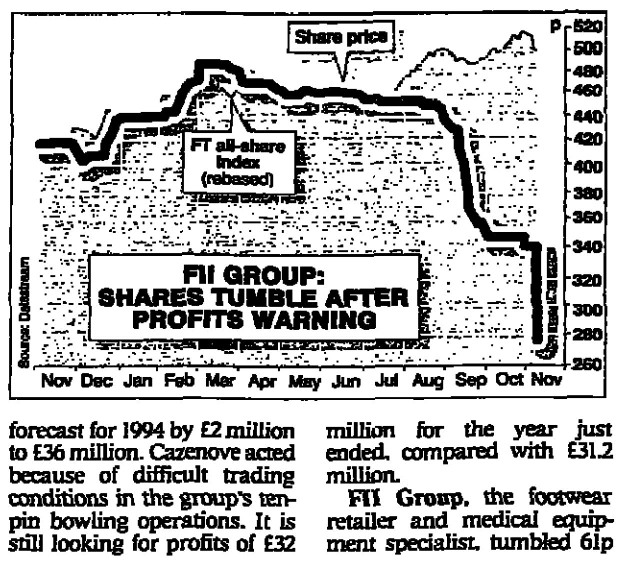
selective support for pharmaceutical shares, with **Glaxo** up 9p at 659p, **SmithKline Beecham A** 14p at 409p and **Wellcome** 8p at 685p.

The water companies remained overshadowed by the sell recommendation from UBS, with **Northumbrian** down 10p at 663p, **North West** 5p at 502p, **Southern** 7p at 558p, and **South West** 9p at 559p.

BAT Industries advanced a further 13p to 491p on news that RJR Nabisco, America's second biggest cigarette producer, had increased the price of most of its brands by 40 cents a carton. **Lucas Industries** firmed 3p to 179p, cheered by a buy recommendation from long-term bull Henderson Crosthwaite. Lucas has been cutting costs and reducing gearing. Henderson points out that Lucas has a big share of the diesel market and should now start to see profits move ahead. In the background, talk of a bid from **BTR**, down 6p at 350½p, continues to rumble on.

Glynwed International rose 5p to 307p, helped by a visit to the company by fund managers, arranged by Warburg Securities.

First Leisure, the discos and Blackpool Tower leisure group, fell 20p to 257p as Cazenove, the broker, cut its



forecast for 1994 by £2 million to £36 million. Cazenove acted because of difficult trading conditions in the group's tenpin bowling operations. It is still looking for profits of £32 million for the year just ended, compared with £31.2 million.

FII Group, the footwear retailer and medical equipment specialist, tumbled 61p to 280p before today's annual general meeting, after giving warning that profits in the first half will be substantially below the figure achieved the previous year.

A profits warning also hit **International Food Machinery**, down 19p to 35p. The group says profits will be substantially below those of last year.

Alexanders Holdings, the motor distributor, touched 30p on speculative buying before ending the session 5p better at 26p. T. Cowie has sold its 12.2 per cent holding to Alexanders' chairwoman Aleksandra Clayton for 20p a share. It takes her total holding in the company to almost 69 per cent. T. Cowie closed unchanged at 240p. On the bid front **Multitone**, the radio paging group, climbed 8p to 139p after announcing terms of an agreed bid from Champion Technology, a Hong Kong-based rival, valuing the group at £21.5 million. Champion is offering 143p a share and has already received acceptances totalling 62.4 per cent of the share capital.

Blick was a nervous market, sliding 7p to 408p. But a number of brokers, including Kleinwort Benson and Credit Lyonnais Laing which have just issued buy recommendations, remain bullish of the group following the acquisition of T&S from Cable & Wireless for £57.6 million.

SG Warburg touched 890p before closing 24p down on the session at 853p after first half pre-tax profits almost trebled at £148.8 million. But **Great Portland** jumped 6p to 213p, in spite of cutting the half-year payout.

☐ **GILT EDGED** drew strength from the latest US inflation figures which attracted support to the bond market. Prices at the longer end rose by almost £1 as yields fell.

The December series of the long gilt surged £⅞ to £114³⁄₁₆ as 63,000 contracts were completed.

In the cash market, benchmark Treasury 9 per cent 2012 jumped £²⁹⁄₃₂ to £118⅛, while at the shorter end Treasury 9½ per cent 1999 was £¼ better at £113⅜.

MICHAEL CLARK

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RPI 141.9 Sept (1.8%) Jan 1987=100
* Denotes midday trading price

MAJOR CHANGES

RISES:

HSBC	746p (+13p)
RMC Group	818p (+10p)
Osborne & Little	186p (+10p)
Sappi	335p (+11p)
BAT	491p (+13p)
British Airways	397p (+10p)
Mersey Docks	438p (+17p)
Tibbet & Britten	754p (+17p)
Lec Refrig	258p (+18p)
Mitel	472p (+17p)

FALLS:

SG Warburg	857p (-20p)
MAM	679p (-23p)
Amersham	938p (-11p)
Takeda Chem	791p (-21p)
First Leisure	257p (-20p)
Zeneca	753p (-10p)
Delta	469p (-14p)
BOC	635p (-10p)

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Norcros' trade hit by Budget fears

BY COLIN CAMPBELL

NORCROS, the building materials and print and packaging group, says trading conditions in its markets are "patchy and nervous" before the Budget.

Robert Alcock, managing director, added that Norcros' earlier trading momentum *has not been maintained in* the past six weeks. Because the group depends on the housing and refurbishment markets, Norcros hopes that the Chancellor will not kill off the already fragile recovery.

In the six months to September 30, operating profits from continuing businesses rose by 40 per cent to £12.1 million — an advance largely due to lower reorganisation costs — on a turnover that was 9.6 per cent higher at £208.1 million.

Group pre-tax profit improved from a restated £5.56 million to £7.36 million. In the full year ended March, Norcros earned restated pre-tax profits of £2.63 million. The maintained interim dividend of 3.5p a share is again not covered by net earnings, which were 2.8p a share.

In June the group raised £49 million via a two-for-seven rights issue at 132p, since when gearing has eased from more than 90 per cent to 44 per cent. The interim interest charge is £5.19 million (£6.92 million), and is expected to continue to fall.

Further progress was made in disposing of property assets, and in the six months to end September £5.2 million was received. Of the £40.8 million balance of property assets at the end of the half year, £17.2 million was under offer or had been sold under conditional sales contracts.

"The results for the first half year illustrate the tentative nature of the recovery in our markets and it may well be some months before a consistent pattern emerges", Michael Doherty, chairman, said. The shares eased 2p to 159p.



Michael Doherty, left, and Robert Alcock of Norcros

Portfolio boost at Great Portland

BY CARL MORTISHED

EVIDENCE of the surge in capital values of City offices emerged from Great Portland Estates yesterday when the group revealed a significant uplift in its core City properties over six months.

A valuation last month for debenture purposes of one fifth of the portfolio by Hillier Parker, the surveyors, recorded a 7 per cent rise in values since March 31.

Richard Peskin, chairman, said the properties revalued were not a representative sample of the whole portfolio. He said that rents, particularly in London, were still under pressure due to the fragility of the letting market. "There have been slightly more encouraging signs of late that the recovery in the economy, albeit patchy, is reviving tenant interest" he said.

Great Portland's profit before tax for the six months to September 30 slipped to £16 million (£16.7 million) and earnings declined to 4.3p (5.6p) a share, due to a higher tax charge and the £95 million rights issue in June.

The dividend is reduced to 2.7p (3.3p) and the full year is expected to be 8p in line with a warning in June. The company has spent £65 million on new properties, which are expected to add £6 million to the rent roll in a full year.

Standard Bank to raise £194m

STANDARD Chartered bank is raising £194.6 million with the sale of a portfolio of vehicle hire purchase loans. The loans were made through Standard Trust, the bank's finance house subsidiary.

The portfolio will be securitised and sold to institutional investors — a growing trend by banks to improve their capital ratios.

The securitisation is being financed through the issue of *£180 million Class A floating* rate notes with a five-year final maturity, and £14.6 million mezzanine floating rate notes with the same maturity.

Orders cheer

James Dickie, the Midlands-based engineering components manufacturer, says its order books are stronger than for some years. Dickie unveiled a jump in full-year taxable profits to £678,000, against £206,000. The final dividend is doubled to 2p a share — also the total for the year.

Westbury sale

Westbury, the construction group, has sold 93 housing plots on three sites at Gloucester, Hereford and Ledbury, to Britannia Group for £1 million. One of Westbury's subsidiaries has also paid Britannia £1 million as a deposit to acquire all or part of the latter's site at Green Farm, Quedgeley, Gloucester.

Steel impasse

Italy and the European Commission have failed to agree on aid for steel, and Rome has threatened to go ahead with a restructuring plan. The aid issue, which must now be decided by the European Council of Ministers, threatens the Commission's plan to eliminate 30 million tonnes of the EC's crude steel capacity.

Dow lifted by inflation data

New York — Shares continued higher at midday on the back of a bond market whose advance was sparked by unexpectedly positive inflation data for October, in the shape of a 0.2 per cent decline in the US producer price index. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 17.04, at 3,664.94.

☐ **Tokyo** — Shares ended sharply lower, at 18,125.71, down 499.45. Selling linked to arbitrage and margin trading was fuelled by uncertainty over the economy *(Reuter)*.

RECENT ISSUES

Abacus (140)	163	+10
Abtrust Emrg Economics	89	...
-do- Wts	47	-2
BSM (170)	168	...
BZW Endowment Fd (100)	53	-1
Cantab Phrmcicls (460)	448	-2
CentreGold (125)	150	...
Cleveland Trust (100)	114	...
Crest Packaging	136	...
Flem Chinese Inv Tst (100)	91½	...
Flem Chinese Warrants	53	-1
For & Col Emerg Mkts Wts	55	...
Gartmore Shared Eqty Tst	103	-1
Gartmore Shared Zero Pf	102¼	+½
HCG Lloyds Inv Tst (100)	99	-2
HTR Japanese Smlr (100)	88½	-½
HTR Japanese Warrants	44½	-½
Hamlet (130)	137	...
Hiscox Select Ins Fd (100)	110	...
London Fin & Inv Wrrts	14	...
Parkdean Leisure (120)	135	...
Regent A	5¼	...
Rothmans Intl Units	421	+6
Roxboro (230)	250	...
Scotia (290)	300	-1
Smaller Cos Inv Tst C (135)	141	...
Vendome Luxury Units	316	+1
Virtuality Group (170)	257	-5
Wiggins Group	3¼	...
RIGHTS ISSUES		
Ashtead n/p (280)	45	...
Comac n/p (85)	5	...
Eng & O'seas Props n/p (35)	1½	...
Frost n/p (187)	38	-1
Matthew Clark n/p (375)	139	...
Slebe n/p (485)	79	-5
Wentworth n/p (2½)	¼	...
Yule Catto n/p (215)	40	-2

WALL STREET

	Nov 9 midday	Nov 8 close
AMP Inc	61¼	61½
AMR Corp	70⅝	70¼
Abbott Labs	28	28⅜
Aetna Life	62⅜	62⅝
Ahmanson (HF)	19	19
Air Prod & Chem	42⅝	42
Albertsons	29⅛	24½
Alcan Alumnm	19⅝	19⅝
Alco Standard	48⅝	48⅝
Allied Signal	71⅝	70⅝
Alum Co of Am	68⅝	68⅝
Amax	21¼	21¼
Amerada Hess	49⅝	49⅝
Amer Brands	33⅝	33⅛
Amer Cyanamid	52⅞	53⅞
Amer El Power	35⅝	35⅛
Amer Express	31⅛	30⅝
Amer Genl Corp	28⅛	28⅝
Amer Home Pr	61⅛	61¼
Amer Intl	88⅝	87⅛
Amer Stores	41⅛	41
Amer T & T	59⅛	56
Ameritech	82⅝	82⅝
Amoco	54⅛	54½
Anheuser-Busch	48⅝	48⅝
Apple Computer	31	30⅝
Archer Daniels	22	23
Arkla	7⅛	7⅛
Armco	5⅝	5⅝
Armstrng Wrld	47	47⅛
Asarco	18⅝	18⅝
Ashland Oil	34⅛	34⅝
Atl Richfield	110⅝	110⅝
Auto Data Pro	52⅞	52⅝
Avery Dennison	27⅝	27⅝
Avon Products	49⅛	49⅝
Baker Hughes	22⅛	22⅝
Baltim Gas & El	24⅝	24⅞
Banc One	37⅛	35⅝
BankAmerica	42⅝	42
Bank of NY	55⅛	54⅝
Bankers Tr NY	76⅝	75⅝
Barnett Banks	40	39⅝
Bausch & Lomb	52⅛	52
Baxter Intl	23⅝	23⅝
Becton Dicknsn	37⅝	37⅝
Bell Atlantic	63⅝	64
BellSouth	58⅝	59⅝
Black & Decker	19⅝	19⅝
Block (H&R)	40⅛	40⅝
Boeing	36⅝	36⅝
Boise Cascade	21⅝	22
Borden Inc	16⅛	16⅛
Bristol Myrs Sq	59⅝	59⅝
Browning Ferris	22⅛	22⅝
Burlington Nthn	55⅝	55
CBS	292	290
CNA Financial	80⅛	81
CPC Intl	46⅝	46⅝
CSX	81⅝	81¼
Campbell Soup	40⅛	40⅞
Can Pacific	17⅛	17⅛
Cpd Cities ABC	615⅝	614
Cpd Holdings	38⅝	37⅝
Carolina Pwr	28⅝	28⅝
Caterpillar	91⅝	91⅝
Central & SW	29⅝	29⅛
Champion Intl	29⅝	30⅛
Chase Manhat	32⅝	32⅝
Chemical Bk	39	38⅞
Chevron Corp	93⅝	93⅝
Chrysler	55⅝	55⅝
Chubb Corp	81⅝	80⅝
Cigna Corp	66⅝	65⅝
Citicorp	36⅛	36
Clorox	53⅝	53
Coastal Corp	27⅛	27⅝
Coca Cola	41⅝	41½
Colgate-Palmolive	57⅝	57⅝
Columbia Gas	25⅝	25⅛
Commonw Ed	28⅝	28⅝
Compaq Comp	67	66⅝
Comp Ass Inc	40⅝	38⅛
Conagra	26⅞	26⅝
Cons Edison	32⅝	32⅛
Cons Nat Gas	47⅝	47⅛
Cons Rail	61⅝	60⅝
Cooper Inds	53	53⅝
Corning Inc	27⅝	26⅝
Crown Cork	37⅝	37⅛
Dana Corp	56⅝	56½
Dayton Hudson	71⅝	70⅝
Deere	74⅝	74⅝
Delta Air Lines	60⅝	60⅝
Deluxe Corp	34⅛	35
Detroit Edison	30⅝	30⅛
Digital Equip	36⅝	35⅛
Dillard Dept St	38⅝	39
Disney (Walt)	41⅝	41⅝
Dominion Res	45⅛	44⅛
Donnelley (RR)	29	28⅝
Dover Corp	59⅝	59⅝
Dow Chemical	54⅝	54⅛
Dow Jones	35	35
Dresser	20⅛	20⅝
Duke Power	40⅛	40
Dun & Brdstreet	67⅝	66
Du Pont	47⅝	48⅛
Eastman Kodak	62⅝	62
Eaton Corp	51⅛	52⅝
Emerson Elec	56⅛	55⅝
Engelhard Corp	25⅝	25⅛
Enron Corp	32⅝	32⅛
Entergy Corp	36⅝	36½
Ethyl Corp	17⅛	17⅛
Exxon	64	64
FMC Corp	45½	45⅛
FPL Group	38	37⅛
Federal Express	66⅛	65⅝
Fed Nat Mtge	78⅝	77⅛
First Chicago	45	44
First Interstate	58⅛	56⅝
First Union Rlty	11⅛	11⅛
Fleet Finl Grp	30⅝	31⅛
Fluor Corp	41⅛	39½
Ford Motor	61⅛	61⅛
GTE Corp	37⅝	37⅝
Gannett	51⅛	51⅛
Gap Inc Del	36⅝	36⅝
Gen Dynamics	92⅝	92⅝
Gen Electric	94⅛	93⅝
Gen Mills	61½	61⅛
Gen Motors	49	48⅝
Gen Reinsurance	111⅛	108⅛
Gen Signal	36⅛	35⅛
Genuine Parts	36⅞	36⅝
Georgia Pac	66⅝	66⅝
Gillette	61⅛	60⅝
Glaxo ADR	19⅛	19⅛
Goodrich (BF)	43⅝	43⅝
Goodyear Tire	43⅝	43⅛
Grace (W&R)	36⅝	36⅛
Gt Atl Pac Tea	28	28
Great Wstn Fin	19⅝	19⅝
Halliburton	34⅛	34⅛
Harcourt General	40⅛	39⅝
Heinz (HJ)	37⅛	37⅝
Hercules	99	98
Hershey Foods	54⅛	54
Hewlett Packard	76⅛	75⅝
Hilton Hotels	47	47⅛
Home Depot	40⅛	40⅝
Homestake Mng	19⅝	19⅛
Honeywell	32⅝	32⅛
Household Intl	38⅛	37⅝
Houston Inds	47⅝	48⅝
Humana	14⅝	15
ITT Corp	90⅝	90⅛
Illinois Tool	37⅝	37⅝
INCO	22⅛	22⅝
Ingersoll Rand	38	37
Inland Steel	33	32⅝
Intel Corp	62	60
IBM	50⅛	50⅛
Intl Flav & Fr	107⅛	107⅛
Intl Paper	62⅝	62⅝
James River Va	19⅝	19⅝
Jhnsn & Jhnsn	42⅝	43⅝
K Mart	23⅝	23⅝
Kellogg	58⅝	57⅝
Kerr-McGee	48⅝	47⅛
Kimberly-Clark	51⅛	50⅝
Knight-Ridder	54⅝	54⅝
Lilly (Eli)	56⅛	55⅝
Limited Inc	20⅛	20
LIN Brdcstng	112	111
Lincoln Nat	44	44⅛
Litton	69⅝	68⅛
Liz Claiborne	19⅝	19⅝
Lockheed Corp	70⅝	69⅝
Louisiana Pac	39⅝	40
MCI Commun	27⅝	26⅛
Marriott Int	24⅛	24⅝
Marsh & McLnn	81⅛	80⅝
Masco Corp	34⅛	33⅝
May Dept St	43⅝	43⅝
Maytag Corp	15⅛	15⅝
McCaw Cellular	53⅛	52⅝
McDonalds	56	55⅝
McDonnell D	98⅝	99⅝
McGraw Hill	71⅛	70⅝
Mead Corp	40⅝	40⅝
Medtronic	72	71⅛
Mellon Bk	54⅝	53⅝
Melville Corp	42	41⅛
Merck Inc	31⅛	32
Merrill Lynch	92⅝	90⅝
Minnesota Mine	105⅝	104⅛
Mobil Corp	78⅛	78⅝
Monsanto	70	70⅝
Morgan (JP)	71⅛	70⅝
Motorola Inc	101	98⅝
Natl Medical	11⅛	11⅛
Natl Semi	16⅛	16⅝
Natl Service Ind	23⅛	23⅝
Navistar Intl	26⅞	27⅝
NBD Bancorp	30	30
NY Times A	23⅛	23⅝
Newmont Mng	53⅝	54⅛
Niag Mohawk	19⅝	19⅝
Nike B	53⅛	52⅝
NL Industries	5	5
Nordstrom	35⅛	34
Norfolk Sthrn	65⅞	65⅝
Nthn State Pwr	41⅛	41⅛
Norwest Corp	24⅛	23⅛
Nynex Corp	43	42⅛
Occidental Pet	18⅛	18⅛
Ohio Edison	22	22
Oracle Systems	31⅛	61⅛
Oryx Energy Co	23	23⅝
Owens Corning	42⅛	41⅛
PNC Financial	28⅝	28⅝
PPG Industries	70⅝	70⅝
Paccar Inc	69⅝	68⅛
Pacificorp	18⅛	18⅝
Pac Enterprises	24⅝	24⅝
Pac Gas & Elect	34⅝	34⅛
Pac Telesis	54⅝	54⅝
Pall Corp	20⅝	20⅛
Panhandle East	21⅛	22⅝
Paramnt Comm	82	81⅝
Parker Hannifin	36⅛	36
Penney (JC)	51⅛	50⅝
Pennzoil	56⅞	57⅝
Pepsico	38⅛	38
Pfizer	62⅝	62⅝
Phelps Dodge	42⅝	43
Philadel Elec	28⅝	28
Philip Morris	56⅝	54⅝
Phillips Pet	31⅛	31⅛
Pitney Bowes	40⅛	39⅝
Polaroid	33⅛	33⅝
PriceCostco	18⅝	18⅛
Primerica	43⅝	42⅝
Procter & Gmbl	54⅝	54⅝
Pub Serv E & G	31⅛	31⅛
Quaker Oats	70⅛	71
Ralston Purina	37⅝	37⅝
Raychem Corp	37⅝	37⅝
Raytheon	61⅛	61⅛
Reebok Intl	31⅛	31⅛
Reynolds Metals	43⅛	44⅝
Roadway Srvcs	65⅛	65
Rockwell Intl	34⅛	34⅛
Rohm & Haas	50⅝	49⅝
Royal Dutch	107⅝	107⅛
Rubbermaid	33⅛	34⅝
Safeco Corp	58⅝	57⅝
St Paul's Cos	90⅝	89⅝
Salomon Inc	44⅝	44
Santa Fe Pac	19⅝	19⅛
Sara Lee Corp	26⅞	26⅝
Scecorp	20⅝	20⅛
Schering Plough	69⅝	69⅛
Schlumberger	61½	61⅛
Scott Paper	36⅛	36⅝
Seagram	28	27⅛
Sears Roebuck	58⅝	58⅝
Shell Trans	63⅝	64⅛
Sherwin Wllms	35⅛	35⅝
Skyline Corp	17⅛	17⅝
Snap-On-Tools	38⅝	38½
Southern Co	43⅛	42⅝
Sthwestern Bell	41⅛	41⅛
Sprint Corp	34⅛	34
Stanley Works	40⅝	41⅛
Sun Company	30⅝	30⅝
Suntrust	43⅝	43⅝
Supervalu	33⅛	33⅝
Syntex Corp	17⅛	17⅛
Sysco Corp	27⅛	27⅝
TRW Inc	67⅝	67⅝
Tandem Comp	11⅛	11⅛
Tandy Corp	45⅞	45⅝
Telecom Corp	3⅛	2⅝
Teledyne	25⅝	26⅛
Temple Inland	43⅛	43⅛
Tenneco	49⅝	49⅞
Texaco	64⅞	65
Texas Inst	59⅝	59⅝
Texas Utilities	43⅝	43
Textron	54⅛	53⅝
Time Warner	44	44⅛
Times-Mirror	32⅝	32⅛
Timken	31⅛	31⅛
Torchmark	44⅝	42⅝
Toys R Us	38⅝	38⅝
Transamerica	57⅝	56⅛
Travelers Corp	34⅛	33⅝
Tribune	55	55
Tyco Labs	47⅝	47⅛
UAL Corp	148⅛	148⅛
UST Inc	25⅝	25⅝
USX Marathon	17⅛	17⅛
Unilever NV	113⅝	112⅝
Union Camp	43⅝	43⅝
Union Carbide	20	19⅛
Union Pacific	61⅛	62
Unisys Corp	11⅛	11⅛
USAIR Group	14⅝	14⅝
USF&G Corp	13⅝	13⅛
US Life	40⅝	40
US West	47⅝	48
United Tech	62⅝	62
Unocal Corp	27⅝	27⅛
Upjohn	31⅛	31⅛
VF Corp	40⅝	40
WMX Tech	23⅛	23⅛
Wal-Mart Stores	28⅝	28⅛
Warner-Lambert	66⅝	66⅛
Wells Fargo	112⅝	110⅛
Westinghouse El	14	14
Weyerhaeuser	42⅝	42⅝
Whirlpool	61⅛	61⅛
Whitman	16	16
Winn Dixie	55⅞	56
Woolworth	21⅛	21
Wrigley (Wm) Jr	42⅝	42⅛
Xerox	80	79⅝

FT-SE VOLUMES

ASDA Gp	8,200	Cadbury	1,800	MEPC	4,300	Scot Power	682
Abbey Natl	3,400	Caradon	1,800	Marks Spr	4,500	Sears	6,400
Alld-Lyons	1,900	Carlton Cms	985	NFC	836	Svrn Trent	1,100
Anglian W	2,400	Coats Vly	1,300	NatWst Bk	3,600	Shell Trans	3,300
Argyll Gp	10,000	Cm Union	1,800	Nat Power	781	Siebe	3,000
Arjo Wiggn	2,600	Courtaulds	2,000	Nth Wst W	1,300	SmKl Bch	5,800
AB Foods	471	Enterpr Oil	687	Nthrn Fds	1,500	Smith Nph	3,500
BAA	984	Forte	4,000	P & O	1,900	Southern Elec	243
BAT Inds	7,500	GRE	637	Pearson	660	Std Chartd	919
BOC	1,800	GUS	2,100	PowerGen	833	Sun Allnce	2,200
BP	14,000	Gen Acc	737	Prudential	1,900	TI Gp	832
BT	5,400	Gen Elec	6,000	RMC	797	TSB	4,700
BTR	8,500	Glaxo	2,900	RTZ	2,700	Tesco	7,100
Bk of Scot	1,500	Granada	982	Rank Org	1,200	Thames W	2,000
Barclays	4,700	Grand Met	6,500	Reckitt Col	705	Thrn EMI	972
Bass	2,500	Guinness	5,400	Redland	1,400	Tomkins	2,400
Blue Circle	1,200	HSBC	3,800	Reed Intl	792	Unilever	2,400
Boots	1,800	Hanson	12,000	Rentokil	507	Utd Bisc	3,200
Bowater	1,800	ICI	1,800	Reuters	756	Vodafone	5,900
Brit Aero	2,400	Inchcape	1,300	Rolls Royce	11,000	Warbrg (SG)	1,600
Brit Airwys	4,400	Kingfisher	1,800	Ryl Ins	2,000	Wellcome	1,100
Brit Gas	11,000	Ladbroke	13,000	Ryl Bk Scot	1,400	Whitbd 'A'	1,000
Brit Steel	9,200	Land Secs	522	Sainsbury	6,400	Wlms Hld	1,400
Burmah Cast	93	Legal & Gn	1,400	Schroders	82	Wolseley	403
Cable Wire	5,400	Lloyds Bk	2,000	Scot & New	1,400	Zeneca	2,000

MAJOR INDICES

New York (midday):
Dow Jones .... 3664.94 (+17.04)
S&P Composite .... 462.80 (+2.59)

Tokyo:
Nikkei Av'ge .... 18125.71 (-499.45)

Hong Kong:
Hang Seng .... 9088.47 (-89.48)

Amsterdam:
CBS Tendency .... 136.0 (+0.3)

Sydney: AO .... 2050.8 (-3.4)

Frankfurt:
DAX .... 2022.83 (+12.02)

FT 30 share: .... 2339.2 (+14.0)

Brussels:
General .... 6978.45 (-20.62)

Paris: CAC .... 587.78 (+1.05)

Zurich: SKA Gen .... 631.60 (+10.00)

London:
FT A All-Share .... 1528.48 (+6.34)
FT 500 .... 1636.92 (+6.20)
FT Gold Mines .... 232.2 (-1.1)
FT Fixed Interest .... 123.12 (+0.20)
FT Govt Secs .... 102.61 (+0.31)
Bargains 28761
SEAQ Volume 734.1m
USM (Datastrm) .... 150.87 (-0.21)

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
November 8	November 19	February 10	February 21

Call options were taken out on 9/11/93: EFG, Eidos, Enterprise Comp, Goal Petroleum, Greycoat, INVESCO, LIT Prf, P&P, Proteus Intl.
Put: Aran Energy.
Puts & Calls: Atreus, LIT Ord, Renison, Wellcome.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Period	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume
FT-SE 100	Dec 93	3092.0	3105.0	3072.0	3097.0	13963
Previous open interest: 67116	Mar 94	3112.0	3117.5	3093.0	3114.0	124
Three Month Sterling	Dec 93	94.50	94.51	94.48	94.49	10781
Previous open interest: 375123	Mar 94	94.69	94.70	94.67	94.69	7141
	Jun 94	94.74	94.75	94.72	94.75	2747
Three Mth Eurodollar	Dec 93	96.46	96.52	96.46	96.51	728
Previous open interest: 12317	Mar 94	96.42	96.46	96.39	96.46	285
Three Mth Euro DM	Dec 93	93.86	93.88	93.85	93.87	30585
Previous open interest: 712633	Mar 94	94.56	94.58	94.55	94.58	20531
Long Gilt	Dec 93	113-23	114-10	113-16	114-06	72179
Previous open interest: 105202	Mar 94	112-31	113-15	112-31	113-16	214
Japanese Govmt Bond	Dec 93	115.33	115.35	115.20	115.33	2059
	Mar 94	114.52	114.56	114.43	114.56	170
German Gov Bd Bund	Dec 93	99.46	99.84	99.45	99.80	131827
Previous open interest: 180635	Mar 94	99.58	99.91	99.58	99.90	3031
German Gov Bd Bobl	Dec 93	102.56	102.62	102.51	102.62	984
Previous open interest: 25258	Mar 94				102.78	0
Three month ECU	Dec 93	93.06	93.11	93.06	93.11	1035
Previous open interest: 33063	Mar 94	93.83	93.86	93.83	93.86	593
Euro Swiss Franc	Dec 93	95.59	95.61	95.57	95.60	3191
Previous open interest: 53186	Mar 94	96.08	96.09	96.06	96.09	2563
Italian Govmt Bond	Dec 93	114.30	115.00	113.97	114.87	52848
Previous open interest: 95721	Mar 94	114.04	114.70	113.95	114.65	341

MONEY MARKETS

Exchange index compared with 1985 was down at 80.1 (day's range 80.1-80.4).

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Mkt Rates for Nov 9	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
Amsterdam	2.7913-2.7980	2.7913-2.7948	par-⅛ds	¼-½ds
Brussels	52.94-53.24	53.06-53.17	11-15ds	34-42ds
Copenhagen	9.8950-9.9260	9.8950-9.9170	1⅜-2⅜ds	5¾-7⅛ds
Dublin	1.0475-1.0513	1.0475-1.0498	3-6ds	16-22ds
Frankfurt	2.4866-2.4932	2.4866-2.4898	⅛-⅛ds	⅜-⅝ds
Lisbon	254.33-255.11	254.33-254.96	87-163ds	297-413ds
Madrid	199.31-200.09	199.31-199.53	67-77ds	195-222ds
Milan	2428.20-2437.60	2428.20-2432.10	6-7ds	20-22ds
Montreal	1.9151-1.9209	1.9155-1.9184	0.32-0.24pr	0.51-0.41pr
New York	1.4672-1.4790	1.4672-1.4682	0.35-0.34pr	0.84-0.81pr
Oslo	10.8100-10.8450	10.8130-10.8360	1⅛-⅛pr	1-⅜pr
Paris	8.6570-8.6960	8.6570-8.6780	⅜-1ds	2⅝-3ds
Stockholm	11.9910-12.0360	11.9930-12.0310	1⅛-2⅛ds	4⅛-6ds
Tokyo	158.72-159.83	158.72-158.98	½-⅜pr	1⅜-1⅛pr
Vienna	17.40-17.54	17.40-17.43	⅜-1⅜ds	2⅝-4⅛ds
Zurich	2.1926-2.1988	2.1941-2.1972	¼-⅛pr	⅝-⅜pr

Source: Extel. Premium - pr. Discount - ds.

OTHER STERLING

Argentina peso*	1.4718-1.4744
Australia dollar	2.2104-2.2137
Bahrain dinar	0.552-0.564
Brazil cruzeiro*	276.82-278.21
Cyprus pound	0.75-0.76
Finland marka	8.4695-8.5855
Greece drachma	353.25-360.25
Hong Kong dollar	11.4041-11.4134
India rupee	45.98-46.94
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4375-0.4475
Malaysia ringgit	3.7617-3.7659
Mexico peso	4.62-4.72
New Zealand dollar	2.7056-2.7125
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.4895-5.6155
Singapore dollar	2.3489-2.3521
S Africa rand (fin)	6.4007-6.4784
S Africa rand (com)	4.9184-4.9277
U A E dirham	5.373-5.497

Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Australia	1.4981-4992
Austria	11.86-11.87
Belgium (Com)	35.97-36.01
Canada	1.2993-1.3003
Denmark	6.7203-6.7302
France	5.879-5.889
Germany	1.687-1.688
Hong Kong	7.7275-7.7285
Ireland	1.4054-1.4074
Italy	1648.3-1649.8
Japan	108.1-108.2
Malaysia	2.5495-2.5505
Netherlands	1.8922-1.8932
Norway	7.3365-7.3465
Portugal	172.5-172.8
Singapore	1.592-1.593
Spain	135.38-135.43
Sweden	8.1396-8.1596
Switzerland	1.4873-1.4882

MONEY RATES (%)

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 6 Finance Hse 6
Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 6 Low 5½ Week fixed: 5⅝
Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5⅜; 3 mth 5⅜. Sell: 2 mth 5⅜; 3 mth: 5⅜.

	1 mth	2 mth	3 mth	6 mth	12 mth
Prime Bank Bills (Dis):	5⁵⁄₁₆-5³⁄₁₆	5⁹⁄₃₂-5⅛	5⁷⁄₃₂-5¹¹⁄₃₂	5¹¹⁄₃₂-5³⁄₁₆	
Sterling Money Rates:	5⁹⁄₁₆-5⅛	5⁹⁄₃₂-5⁹⁄₃₂	5⁹⁄₁₆-5⅜	5⅜-5³⁄₁₆	5⅛-5⅛
Interbank:	5⁹⁄₁₆-5⅛	5⁹⁄₃₂-5⁵⁄₃₂	5³⁄₁₆-5⅜	5⅜-5³⁄₁₆	5⅛-5⅛

Overnight: open 6, close 5½.

	1 mth	2 mth	3 mth	6 mth	12 mth
Local Authority Deps:	5⅛	n/a	5⅜	5½	5⅜
Sterling CDs:	5⁹⁄₃₂-5⁹⁄₃₂	5⁹⁄₃₂-5⁹⁄₃₂	5⅜-5½	5½-5⅜	5⅜-5⅛
Dollar CDs:	3.09-3.06	n/a	3.34-3.31	3.40-3.37	3.61-3.58
Building Society CDs:	5⁹⁄₁₆-5⅛	5¹¹⁄₁₆-5⅛	5⅜-5⁵⁄₁₆	5½-5⁵⁄₁₆	5⅞-5⅛

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance, Make-up day: Oct 29, 1993 Agreed rates Nov 24, 1993 to Dec 25, 1993 Schemes III: 7.06%. Reference rate Oct 1, 1993 to Oct 29, 1993 Scheme IV & V: 5.820%.

EUROPEAN MONEY DEPOSITS (%)

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	Call
Dollar:	3⅛-2⅞	3⅛-2¹⁵⁄₁₆	3½-3⅛	3½-3⅜	3⅛-2⅞
Deutschemark:	6⅝-6⅜	6⅞-6⅞	6⅝-6⅝	6⅛-6	7-6
French Franc:	7-6⅝	6⁹⁄₁₆-6⁷⁄₁₆	6⅝-6⅛	6⅝-6⅛	7½-6⅝
Swiss Franc:	4⅛-4½	4⅝-4⅝	4⅜-4⅛	4⅛-4⅛	5-4
Yen:	2⁵⁄₁₆-2⅛	2⅛-2⅛	2⅛-2⅛	2⅛-2⅛	2⅛-1⅛

GOLD AND PRECIOUS METALS (Baird & Co)

Bullion: Open $376.20-376.50 Close: $375.70-376.20 High: $376.25-376.75 Low: $373.40-373.90 Krugerrand: $374.00-378.00 (£255.00-257.00)
Sovereigns: Old $86.00-89.00 (£58.25-60.25) New $86.00-89.00 (£58.25-60.25)
Platinum: $378.10 (£256.45) **Silver:** $4.53 (£3.085) **Palladium:** $128.90 (£87.40)

LIFFE OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Jan	Apr	Jul	Puts Jan	Apr	Jul
Alld Lyon.	500	53½	61½	66	6½	12½	21½
(*545½)	550	21½	31	38	27½	33½	46
Argyll	240	25	32	36	8	11½	18
(*257)	260	15	21½	25	17½	21	28½
ASDA	50	5	6½	8½	4	5½	6½
(*50)	60	2	3½	5	11½	12½	13½
Boots	500	24	36	44	18½	26	34½
(*505)	550	6	15½	23	54½	58	64½
Br Airways	390	25	36	43	18	22½	31½
(*397)	420	12½	22	29½	36½	40	48½
BP	330	35½	42½	47½	5	9½	12
(*359½)	360	17	22	30	16	21	24
Br Steel	120	10½	14	18	7½	11½	13½
(*121½)	130	6	9½	13½	14	17	19
C & W	450	36½	49	59	12	18	25
(*472)	475	22½	33½	46	23½	29	36
CU	550	61½	68	75	4½	13	15
(*598½)	600	25½	34	44½	21	33	35
ICI	681	52	—	—	13½	—	—
(*710)	750	16	26	36½	49½	69½	74½
Kingfishr.	600	62½	75½	83½	7	15	24
(*646)	650	28½	44½	53½	29½	34½	45
Land Sec.	700	33	48½	56	18½	25½	36
(*719)	750	11½	24½	31½	50	54	64
M & S	390	21	29½	34½	13	17	23
(*397)	420	8	15½	21	31	34	39
Nat West.	500	58	64	70½	5½	14½	19
(*545)	550	24	32½	42	23	36½	41½
Sainsbury	360	26	34½	44½	14	19½	25½
(*366½)	390	12½	21½	28½	32	36½	43
Shell	700	44½	51	61½	11	23	28
(*723½)	750	16½	24½	36½	36	49½	54½
Smkl Bch.	390	34½	44	54	14½	22½	28½
(*406)	420	19½	30	40	30½	37½	44½
Storehse	180	18	22½	25½	5	8	11½
(*192)	200	7½	12	15	16	19	22
Trafalgar	90	8½	12	14½	6	7½	11
(*92½)	100	4½	8	9½	12½	14	16½
Unilever.	1100	54½	72½	87	24	41	49
(*1125)	1150	28½	46½	60½	51	66½	74
Zeneca	750	38	51½	62	27	47½	55
(*752½)	800	16½	29	42	58	78½	85

	Series	Feb	May	Aug	Feb	May	Aug
Grnd Met.	360	37½	42½	48½	11	15½	19
(*386½)	390	19	26	32½	25½	30	34
Ladbroke	160	21½	24	26	7	12	14
(*171)	180	11	14	16	17½	23½	25½
Utd Bisc	330	24½	28½	34	15½	24	28
(*332½)	360	11	15½	22	34	44	48½

	Series	Calls Nov	Jan	Apr	Puts Nov	Jan	Apr
BAA	850	46	55	75	2½	15	23½
(*888½)	900	11	25	46	21	37½	46
Thames W	500	14	23	35½	8½	16½	22½
(*510½)	550	1	6½	15	50½	51½	53½

	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
BAT Ind	475	20	36	—	5	15½	—
(*488)	500	6½	22½	28	17	28	39½
BTR	330	24½	33	35½	1½	5½	10½
(*351½)	360	4	14½	18	12½	18½	24½
Br Aero	420	27	47½	58½	7	27½	34½
(*438)	460	5½	28	39	28	49	56½
Br Telecm	460	8½	18½	27	7½	20½	23½
(*460)	500	1	5½	12	42	49½	51
Cadbury	453	11½	27½	30½	7	16½	26½
(*456½)	493	1½	11	14	39	42½	52½
Guinness	390	28½	41½	47½	2	9½	17
(*414)	420	7½	23	29½	13	23	32
GEC	330	15	23	29½	2½	9½	12½
(*341)	360	1½	8½	15	21	27	29½
Hanson	260	16½	21½	24	1	6½	9½
(*274½)	280	3	10	13½	8½	16	19½
LASMO	130	6½	14½	18½	4	10	14½
(*132½)	140	2½	9½	14½	10	15½	19½
Lucas	160	21½	27½	30½	1	5	8½
(*179)	180	5	14½	18	6½	13	17½
Pilkingtn	140	9½	15½	19	2½	8	11½
(*147½)	160	1½	6½	10½	15½	21	23½
Prudential	330	14	25½	29	3½	11	16½
(*340)	360	1½	10½	14	22½	27½	34
Redland	500	30	49½	56½	3	14½	29
(*525)	550	4	23	31	29	39½	56
Royal Ins	298	20½	30	—	2	7	—
(*305)	317	3½	13½	—	15	21½	—
Tesco	180	8	17½	21½	4½	9	14½
(*184½)	200	1½	9	13½	18	21	26½
Vodafone	550	18	42½	55½	16	36	45
(*550)	600	3½	22	34½	52½	67½	75
Williams	330	12	25	29½	4½	12½	20½
(*336½)	360	1½	11	15½	25½	30	38

FT-SE INDEX (*3093)

	2950	3000	3050	3100	3150	3200
Calls						
Nov	144	99	58	24	9	3
Dec	167	126	89	61	38	23
Jan	188	150	115	85	63	43
Feb	206	168	135	104	80	58
Jun	—	212	—	153	—	106
Puts						
Nov	4	8	16	36	75	122
Dec	21	30	44	66	95	132
Jan	37	49	65	85	113	146
Feb	49	60	78	97	123	153
Jun	—	96	—	136	—	190

	Series	Calls Dec	Mar	Jun	Puts Dec	Mar	Jun
Abby Nat.	390	26	36	39½	6	15	19
(*407)	420	9½	19½	24½	20½	31	35
Amstrad	45	4	6½	8	2½	5	6
(*46)	50	2	4½	6	6	8	9
Barclays	550	26½	41½	50	12	25	31
(*560)	600	6	17½	27½	44½	54	59½
Blue Circ.	280	18½	30	36	7	13	21½
(*290)	300	8	19	23½	17½	24½	32½
Br Gas	300	28½	39½	39½	2	5½	10
(*323½)	330	6½	16½	21	12½	17	24
Dixons	280	15	26	34	12	21	25
(*282)	300	7	17	24½	23½	32½	37
Forte	220	12½	21½	24½	7	13½	19
(*224)	240	4	13	15½	20½	25	31
Hillsdwn	140	9½	16	19	5	9	15½
(*143½)	160	2½	7½	10½	20	21½	29
Lonrho	120	12½	17½	20½	4½	9	11
(*127½)	130	7	12½	16	9	14½	16½
Sears	110	9½	14	15½	2	4½	6½
(*117)	120	4	8	9½	6½	8½	11½
Thrn Eml.	900	52	68	87½	12	29	36½
(*932½)	950	20½	42½	59½	34½	55	61½
Tomkins	220	21½	27	32	3½	8	11
(*236)	240	7	15½	20½	11½	17	20½
TSB	200	23½	27	30½	2	6½	8½
(*219)	220	9	14½	18	8½	15	17½
Wellcome	650	46	70	84	20½	36	46½
(*685)	700	23	46	58½	48	62½	71½

	Series	Dec	Apr	Jul	Dec	Apr	Jul
Glaxo	650	37	64	84	23½	48	59
(*659)	700	17	43½	61½	53	76½	87
HSBC	700	59½	83	90½	8½	31½	40½
(*743½)	750	27½	54½	63½	28½	56	64½
Reuter	1600	65½	139½	164½	31½	73½	87
(*1642½)	1650	56	111½	137½	54	97½	110½

	Series	Dec	Feb	May	Dec	Feb	May
R-Royce	156	13	18½	—	5	9	—
(*163)	176	4	9½	—	16½	20	—

	Series	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
Fisons	140	11	17	18	8	13	18½
(*143)	160	4	8½	11	23	26	32

	Series	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	Feb	May
Eastrn Elc	550	31	43	52	3	13½	18
(*577½)	600	3	16½	26½	26½	39½	44

	Series	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
Natl Pwr	390	25	35½	42	5½	12	17½
(*411½)	420	8½	19	26	20	25½	32½
Scot Pwr	390	21	28	35½	6	12½	16
(*401½)	420	6	14	21	21½	29	32

November 9, 1993 Tot: 30724 Call: 14005 Put: 16719 FT-SE Call: 4671 Put: 10388
*Underlying security price.

COMMODITIES

COMMODITY REPORT: Both white and raw sugar lost ground heavily as funds sold off long positions built up during last week's rally but the markets had steadied and recouped some of their losses by late afternoon. Cocoa edged higher throughout the day but volumes remained light as traders said there was little fresh news to give the market a jolt. Coffee futures ended quietly unchanged.

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

COCOA

Dec	910-909	Mar	947-946
Mar	947-946	May	949-948
May	954-953	Jul	950-946
Jul	960-959	Sep	952-950
Sep	961-959		
Dec	944-943		Volume: 5922

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

Nov	1214-1212	Jul	1198-1195
Jan	1229-1228	Sep	1198-1195
Mar	1209-1208	Nov	1197-1195
May	1197-1196		Volume: 2229

NO.7 PREMIUM RAW SUGAR (6.00pm)

		Oct	10.71-10.95
Spot: 268.0		Jan	unq
Mar	10.34-10.50	Mar	unq
May	10.60-10.75	May	unq
Jul	10.90-11.10		Volume: 375

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

Reuters		Aug	284.0-80.8
Spot: 297.5		Oct	274.0-69.3
Dec	281.9-80.7	Dec	274.5-69.3
Mar	276.5-76.0	Mar	276.5-71.3
May	280.0-78.0		Volume: 3499

MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on November 9

(p/kg lw)	Pig	Sheep	Cattle
GB:	69.23	80.48	118.23
(+/-)	+0.21	+1.19	-2.53
Eng/Wales:	70.38	81.02	116.56
(+/-)	n/a	+1.84	-1.71
(%)	+6.0	-31.3	+2.0
Scotland:	64.30	78.85	122.90
(+/-)	+0.58	-0.97	-5.96
(%)	-3.5	+16.6	+18.3

LONDON MEAT FUTURES
Live Pig (£/kg)

	Open	Close		Open	Close
Aug	unq	—	Mar	unq	—
Sep	unq	—			Volume: 0

GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

WHEAT (close £/t)

Nov	98.10
Jan	99.20
Mar	101.20
May	103.10
Jun	104.50
	Volume: 312

BARLEY (close £/t)

Nov	100.60
Jan	103.20
Mar	105.05
May	107.40
Sep	92.00
	Volume: 19

HI-PRO SOYA (close £/t)

Aug	unq
Oct	..
Dec	..
Feb	..
Apr	..
	Volume: 0

POTATO

(£/t)	Open	Close
Mar	unq	97.5
Apr	85.0	85.9
May	101.0	101.3
		Volume: 101

RUBBER
No 1 RSS Cif (p/k)
Dec 61.25-61.75

ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm): Crude levels were choppy ahead of last night's inventory figures.

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

Brent Physical	15.30	-0.05
Brent 15 day (Nov)	15.35	-0.10
Brent 15 day (Dec)	15.65	n/c
W Texas Intermediate (Dec)	16.90	+0.10
W Texas Intermediate (Jan)	17.15	+0.10

PRODUCTS ($/MT)
Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

	Bid	Offer
Premium Gas .15	176 (n/c)	178 (n/c)
Gasoil EEC	165 (+3)	166 (+3)
Non EEC IH Nov	169 (+2)	171 (+2)
Non EEC IH Dec	167 (+1)	168 (-1)
3.5 Fuel Oil	62 (n/c)	63 (n/c)
Naphtha	149 (+2)	150 (n/c)

IPE FUTURES
GNI Ltd
GAS OIL

Nov	165.00-65.25	Feb	160.25-60.75
Dec	162.00-62.25	Mar	159.75 SLR
Jan	161.00-61.25	Apr	158.50-59.25
			Vol: 26357

BRENT (6.00pm)

Dec	15.68-15.69	Mar	16.31 BID
Jan	15.96-15.98	Apr	16.44 BID
Feb	16.15-16.19		Vol: 35074

UNLEADED GASOLINE

Nov	162.00 BID	Feb	n/a
Dec	n/a	Mar	n/a
Jan	n/a		Vol: 10

BIFFEX
GNI Ltd ($10/pt)

	High	Low	Close
Nov 93	1330	1327	1330
Dec 93	1338		1333 / 1341
Jan 94	1335		1335 / 1336
Apr 94	1350		1350 / 1346

Vol: 53 lots. Open int'st: 2859 Index 1322 +4

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE (Official) (Volume prev day) Rudolf Wolff

	Cash	3mth	Vol
Copper Gde A ($/tonne)	1647.0-1648.0	1670.0-1671.0	956825
Lead ($/tonne)	393.50-394.00	410.00-410.50	88675
Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne)	926.00-926.50	944.00-944.50	790300
Tin ($/tonne)	4707.0-4710.0	4750.0-4760.0	16375
Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne)	1031.5-1032.5	1052.0-1052.5	762950
Nickel ($/tonne)	4670.0-4673.0	4740.0-4745.0	46686

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Last kings of coal see dole at the end of the tunnel



The sun setting on Britain's coal industry may also spell darkness for former mining communities well beyond their local pit

Philip Bassett says swollen local dole queues are testament to the fact that former miners have difficulty finding work beyond their industry

Fifteen years a miner, Mark Goldsmith walks unsurely down the production line of an East Midlands engineering factory, embodying the jobs exodus from Britain's pits. But he is lucky: he found work.

British Coal's move yesterday to put more pits — this time in its heartland Yorkshire area — into the steep chute of its formal review procedure, leading almost inevitably to closures, will add more miners to the unemployment figures. BC's agreement with RJ Budge, a private sector mining company, to license Clipstone colliery in Nottinghamshire will mark the re-opening of the first of the pits shut under British Coal's original closure plans of a year ago, but the number of jobs is likely to be far smaller.

Clipstone will not include Mark Goldsmith, for instance. Until nine weeks ago, he worked at the pit, his third, as a colliery overman. He has been in the industry since he left school. Now he supervises machines, not men. "It's a bit of a culture shock," he says, though his employers are pleased with his work, effort and resourcefulness. Even they acknowledge, however, that it says something about the state of Britain's once-proud mining industry that men are preferring to chance their arm with highly vulnerable small engineering businesses.

"Coal not dole" was a key slogan of the 1984-5 miners' strike, and its subtext — that miners, doing a dirty, difficult and dangerous job, are a special case — was the real resonance behind the extraordinary upsurge in public protest a year ago when the government and British Coal announced the closure of 31 pits with the loss of 30,000 miners' jobs. Save the industry, well, yes, was the popular feeling, but save the miners was what the protest was really about.

British Coal's abandonment of the big bang approach in favour of step-by-step closures is heading towards the same outcome. Neil Clarke, chairman of British Coal, says the industry has no choice: no extra market for coal beyond its contracting share has yet been found. Labour and the mining unions maintain that no real, or government-backed, effort, to secure new markets has been made, and therefore the coal white paper piloted by Michael Heseltine, President of the Board of Trade, was a sham.

Beyond all those arguments, what of Goldsmith and his mining mates? The table shows the number of mines that have already closed since October last year. Yesterday's move in Yorkshire looks set to stretch the table still further. In addition, Coventry colliery, already in play before the main closure announcement at that time, has shut.

With 800 miners from Coventry added in, British Coal figures show that 12,847 miners from these 20 closed collieries have now gone. That's not all, though. Many miners have disappeared from mines that have remained open: Kellingley in Yorkshire, for instance, though still producing coal, has lost two thirds of its workforce — enough to qualify it, like the closed collieries, for special government jobs assistance.

The Commons' all-party committees on employment and industry concentrated in the report on closures on the jobs impact. Even the government's white paper gave it some attention. For the first time, the table prepared by *The Times* shows, pit by pit, how hard the closures have hit.

Using unemployment figures for the travel-to-work area (TTWA) — the area defined by the employment department as encompassing the relevant local workforce — in which each of the closed pits is sited, the table shows the range of increases in the number of miners out of work and claiming benefit in the period between the closure announcement and now.

Take Westoe, near South Shields, where 1,000 men lost their jobs in an area of already high unemployment. Last October, male unemployment in the south Tyneside TTWA was 7,938, or 24.8 per cent. By September, the Westoe closure and associated job losses pushed male unemployment up to 8,703, or 27.1 per cent of the local workforce — a rise of 9.64 per cent. But the increase of 765 in the number of men out of work shows that at least some have found jobs.

Then there is Mark Goldsmith's former pit, Clipstone. Unemployment in the heavily mining-dominated Mansfield TTWA stood at 16.8 per cent (6,307) for men last October. After the Clipstone closure, the figures are 7,297, or 19.4 per cent, a rise that is greater than the number of men who lost their jobs at the pit.

The overall message of *The Times*' coal jobs figures is clear. Unemployment for men in the TTWA where pits have closed has risen by more than twice the increase in joblessness across Britain as a whole. UK male unemployment rose between October last year and this September by an average of 2.6 per cent, while the rise in pit closure-TTWAs was 6.3 per cent.

Spurred on by the public protests, both British Coal and the government have been doing what they say they can to help. British Coal Enterprise, the jobs arm, has lived up to its name. Instead of job schemes, or training assistance, or help with applications, BCE has taken the enterprising, if hardly novel, route of direct intervention: its officials contact companies, write to them, ring them up, hassle them, for jobs for ex-miners. Miners, they say, are good employees: tough, resourceful, hard-working, experienced, grateful. The pitch works: BCE claims a high success rate.

The government's formal approach has been less interventionist. When the closures were announced, the then-employment secretary Gillian Shephard, who was privately furious at what she saw as the arrogance and ineptitude of the handling of the closures announcement, brought forward a £75 million package to help. The coal review put that package on ice until the white paper appeared, the deferred closure programme started up again and the action plans prepared by the government's Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs) to deal with the employment effects of closures were put into effect.

In fact, Whitehall officials acknowledge that the length of the coal review meant that the first £30 million allocated for help was not spent, but is "available" for help with further closures in 1994-5 and 1995-6, rather than just 1992-3, for which it was originally intended. Working with BCE and other bodies, the government's employment service offered assessments of up to five days if necessary for each miner, working out what help is needed, work trials with employers, and travel to interview grants. TECs themselves have offered retraining, self-employment support, and temporary and voluntary work. So far, 10,000 miners have been assisted by the employment service, though only 1,700 have gone through TEC help. Whitehall officials deny that the programme is just a repackaging of what was already available, and say help is ready for Yorkshire miners.

It may well have to be. The market for coal shows no signs of growing. The closures show no signs of stopping until British Coal is down to its pre-privatisation prediction of 12 to 14 core pits. Mark Goldsmith and those like him were fortunate. Many have not been, and many will not be. The swollen local coal dole queues stand as an eloquent testament to that.

COAL AND DOLE

Region	Pits closed since Oct 92	Jobs lost	Unemployment Rate % (Male)	Unemployment Change % (Oct 92-Sep 93)
NE	Easington	1,200		
	Vane Tempest	700	together 19.4	together 6.04
	Westoe	1,000	27.1	9.64
NW	Parkside	600	16.8	-3.82
Y&H	Sharlston	600	15.5	6.60
	Markham Main	500		
	Rossington	600	together 18.4	together 3.86
	Grimethorpe	600		
	Houghton Main	350	18.2	1.80
	Silverhill	650	13.1	6.37
E Mids	Bevercoates	660	12.1	16.44
	Cilpstone	840		
	Shirebrook	800	together 19.4	together 15.70
	Cotgrave	529	15.3	2.95
	Bolsover	418		
	Markham	600	together 17.2	together 15.24
W Mids	Trentham	1,000	12.3	4.36
Wales	Betws	100	15.0	1.33
	Taff Merthyr	300	19.7	1.47

TEMPUS

Profits from paper issues

A COMPANY that almost doubles its profits might expect generosity from investors but the house of Warburg is a prisoner of the financial markets and the 20p fall in its shares after yesterday's celebratory interim results serves to remind shareholders that investment banking and stockbroking is a feast and famine business.

The last six months have been a feeding frenzy for corporate financiers and Warburg has had its share of flotations, including BT3, but also a slew of rights issues riding on the back of the property share revival. Mercury Asset Management, Warburg's 75 per cent quoted subsidiary also benefits with management fees linked to share performance.

For Warburg not to have performed well under such conditions would be surprising. The more difficult task will be to keep the fees coming in, should the demand from institutions for quoted UK equities begin to abate. The bank has some 40 per cent of its staff abroad and is keen to sell its skill in privatisation work there using BT3 as a calling card.

Work overseas is more profitable: underwriting commissions in the UK run at 3/4 per cent while in Europe commissions are at American rates of 4-5 per cent.

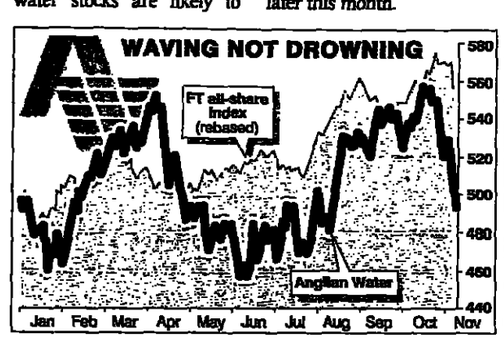
A worry is costs; the bank needs bodies to throw at big deals and the City salary treadmill has once again been rolling. Warburg's bill rose by over 50 per cent in the first half although the bank says much of it is bonuses and the effect of overseas costs expressed in lower sterling. But bonuses have a habit of metamorphosing into salaries in hot markets. We have seen this before.

Anglian Water

THE past year's volatility in water shares says more about the steady stream of warnings from the director-general of Ofwat than turbulence in the company's fortunes. Anglian customers have the misfortune of being charged more than most for water and sewerage services and fears that the wrath of Ofwat will cut its charges have left the shares underperforming the market.

Key to the future of Anglian and others is the likely progressive squeeze on profits from Ofwat's proposed reduction in the return on capital to be earned by water companies in the decade from 1995. Anglian will be lobbying heavily to make a case for higher charges on the grounds of environmental commitments and its less favoured treatment on privatisation. Unlike many of its peers, Anglian did not join the private sector with a big cash dowry. Its efforts to diversify from the core water business have so far yielded little but Anglian expects its process engineering business to wash its face in the current year.

When the dust has settled, water stocks are likely to become dull, but worthy, investments which offer yields above the market average with small annual increments. At 490p, Anglian shares are yielding 5.8 per cent on dividend expectations for the current year; a relatively risk-free income that may become even more attractive if rates come down later this month.



DFS

LAST week's stock market fall has not cast a shadow over the debut of DFS. The furnishing group comes to the market valued at £271 million, some £70 million higher than originally expected, and on a prospective p/e of about 17 times, only a small discount to the sector.

The confident pricing reflects how well DFS — and Graham Kirkham, its charismatic chairman — has been received by the institutions, as well as the calibre of its trading record. The group has enjoyed an unbroken record of profit growth with operating margins of more than 15 per cent — substantially above rivals'. It has more than 5 per cent of the £1.6 billion upholstered furniture market without venturing outside its northern and Midlands heartlands.

Unlike many recent issues, which have come to the market laden with debt from management buyouts, DFS is ungeared with net cash of £13 million.

But that does not mean all the good news has happened. Plans to expand southwards, albeit at a steady and cautious rate, can only mean a further increase in market share. Moreover, there are few other retail stocks with such a pure exposure to a housing-based recovery. Even at the offer price, the shares should go to a decent premium.

Costain

INSTITUTIONS are a philosophical lot. Despite suffering recurring losses, poor investment decisions and crashing share prices, Britain's leading fund managers are loath to commit acts of revenge on the managers of badly performing companies. Their argument is that the best remedy for a falling price is to sell.

Yesterday's poor take-up of the Costain rights issue is a good example of the policy's limitations. Brokers following the company suggest that institutions who participated in the sub-underwriting of the £84 million cash call saw that the fund-raising was likely to flop well before the date for final payment. Sub-underwriters are likely to be existing shareholders and it is thought that fund managers, anticipating a demand from Costain's merchant bank to pick up the rump of the issue, decided not to take up their own rights to avoid raising their stake. But surely there are better ways of heading off problems than throwing money at them?

The rights issue has brought Costain back from the brink and gearing should be down to about 48 per cent, although some calculations would push that back to nearer 70 per cent by reducing the value of the Spitalsfield development and stripping out a pension fund pre-payment.

More important are concerns about the management strategy, which has repeatedly put Costain into business ventures that failed to deliver and which now intends to sink more money into US coal mining. Shareholders with a more proprietorial attitude might question why funds are to be sent down mines in the US when the same strategists have sold coal mines in Australia. Until new hands are at the helm at Costain there will not be much future in the shares.

BUSINESS LETTERS

Selective use of the law

From M. G. de St V. Atkins

Sir, Is it not ironic that supermarkets, which in their avaricious desire to increase their excessive profits had absolved themselves from an obligation to obey the law of the land on Sunday trading, should then have sought (happily without success) the protection of the law — against a form of trading that might not only damage them but might also assist some of the small businesses that their rapacious predations have so seriously damaged?

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Put house price changes in RPIX

From Mr Adrian Cosker

Sir, For the Bank of England to start favouring an inflation measure RPIX (Bank sounds hopeful note on inflation, November 3) that omits what for many families is the largest single item in their household budget, namely mortgage costs, does seem rather strange. This peculiar omission could be made good by the inclusion in the index of changes in actual prices of houses. If this had been done earlier, not only would the index have given warning signals (picked up from the housing market) about the late 1980s inflationary boom at a far earlier, and therefore more easily correctable, stage, it would also have reacted to the 1990s house price collapse, yielding a figure for inflation that would probably have mollified even those anti-inflationary zealots Eddie George and his deputy, thus giving a clear indication of how excessive the recent monetary squeeze has been — something which those who also concentrate on output and employment as important economic indicators, (people such as Mr Kaletsky, writing in your columns), noticed long ago.

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THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Christmas is no trial

THE trial of Roger Levitt, which begins tomorrow, attracted unexpected publicity yesterday when a woman was excused jury service — because of a Christmas present that should have stayed secret. Her husband came clean after she told him she faced four months in Chichester Rents, the court custom-built for the Blue Arrow trials. Asked whether there was any reason why she might not serve, the unnamed woman told the judge she was going on holiday for a week at the start of January. "Have you paid a deposit?" the judge asked. "Yes," she replied, adding: "Actually it was supposed to be a Christmas present from my husband. It was a secret. I knew nothing about it until I told him about all this." To chuckles from the rest of the court, the judge told her: "Madam, you are most definitely excused. Have a nice holiday." Levitt, 44, and three others associated with the Levitt Group, deny a joint charge of fraudulent trading involving more than £20 million between April 1989 and December 1990.

Changing sides

TOMORROW, the City may, or may not, learn the identity of the Stock Exchange's new chief executive. The powers that be are "optimistic" that Peter Rawlins' successor will be confirmed at tomorrow's board meeting, filling a conspicuous hole at the top. Meanwhile, Patricia Knox, assistant city editor at the London *Evening Standard*, is to be the new chief press officer at the Stock Exchange, replacing Gill Ackers, now at Brunswick, the City PR firm. Knox, who has spent 17 years at the *Standard*, is as well prepared as anyone could be for the job — she has written extensively on the exchange and documented Rawlins' acrimonious departure after the Taurus debacle. "I have had an awful lot of years getting up at 5.15 in the morning," says Knox. "An extra hour's lie-in will be welcome." She joins in the new year.



Dynamic duo

YAMAICHI International (Europe) has been given the go-ahead to begin market-making in gilts this month. Yamaichi Gilts will be headed by Jim Goodey, managing director and head of trading, formerly director of NatWest Markets. John Battye, former head of gilt sales at SG Warburg Securities, will be head of sales. They have inevitably been nicknamed "Goody and Baddy" by irreverent insiders. Merrill Lynch, meanwhile, has recruited Christopher Rowland to cover European electrical utilities. He was one of the longest serving analysts at BZW, where he initiated and led research coverage of the UK privatised electricity companies until this year.

Keeping busy

PETER Scott, who stepped down as chairman and chief executive of Aegis Group, the Anglo-French media buying group, last year, with a pay-off of up to £2.5 million, appears to be thriving on the quieter pace of life. Scott and his wife, Jan, surfaced in Wapping yesterday at a lunch hosted by Veuve Clicquot to promote La Grande Dame, its rebranded premier *cuvée*. "The first six months were the hardest," he says, of his sabbatical. "We are busy moving from Berkshire to Hampshire and I am now fully occupied. I have a few projects on the go." Scott's decision to move house has its ironies. It was the Aegis board's decision to move its headquarters from London to Paris that encouraged him to leave in June 1992.

His number's up

GERARD Cole, chief executive of Les Française des Jeux, the state-owned body which runs France's weekly Millionaire lottery draw, has bitten the bullet in the wake of an unpleasant row over alleged overspending. Cole, a former campaign manager for François Mitterrand, has been dismissed from his post after allegedly refusing to provide the government auditors with documented information, after publication of a damning 35-page audit report last month. The report attacked accounting policies and raised question marks over Cole's lifestyle, including lavish holidays, weekend trips and expensive hotel bills. Bertrand de Galle, present chief executive of SEITA, the state tobacco company, takes his job.

HEARD about the latest Budget Speech draft circulating in the Square Mile? "Kenneth Clarke Ha Ha Ha".

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Balanced Trusts				
Brit Inv Fd Inc	335.80	349.80	...	2.84
European Bd Inc	99.95	103.50	...	7.37
Exempt	73.82	78.75	...	4.00
Financial	71.87	76.86	-0.15	2.58
500.00	433.50	464.90	-1.40	2.65
General	262.30	280.50	-0.10	2.70
Property	245.50	263.30	...	6.21
Trustee	179.30	191.80	-0.30	2.44
Income Trusts				
Cash Inc	100.50	100.50	+0.10	4.81
Extra Income	114.50	122.50	-0.10	4.27
Gilt & Fxd Int	61.82	63.89	+0.02	7.90
Income	523.60	560.00	-0.70	4.10
Income Builder	64.53	68.65	-0.19	4.84
Intl Income	66.15	70.37	+0.18	3.01
Growth Trusts - UK				
Capital	114.00	121.90	+0.20	2.73
Leisure	106.70	114.10	-0.50	1.80
Recovery	391.10	418.20	+0.90	2.69
Smllr Cos Inc	39.63	42.50	-0.07	2.20
Special Sits	259.20	277.20	-0.30	2.13
Growth Trusts - Overseas				
America	131.00	139.00	+1.50	0.23
Aust Acc	233.90	248.83	+0.20	1.62
Aust Inc	147.50	157.00	+0.20	1.62
Euro Gwth Inc	132.20	140.30	...	0.51
Japan & Gen Inc	180.30	190.90	-2.70	...
Japan Spec Sits	77.57	82.17	-0.56	...
Univ Tech Inc	72.11	76.63	+0.05	0.70
Worldwide	164.30	174.40	-0.10	0.56
BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD				
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 081 658 9082				
American Growth	98.58	104.60	+1.30	0.10
Amer Smllr Cos	131.30	140.30	+1.50	...
Cash Trust	50.13	50.13	+0.02	5.60
Convertibles	57.15	61.12	...	6.30
Eastern	256.00	276.20	-1.80	1.60
Equity Income	88.84	94.50	+0.14	5.60
European Growth	266.90	283.60	+2.90	1.50
Europe	181.30	193.70	-1.20	1.50
German Growth	72.61	77.29	+0.57	0.70
Global Bond	70.04	73.95	-0.23	5.30
Global Growth	122.20	130.60	-0.60	...
Japan Growth	197.40	211.70	-3.40	...
Japan Sunrise	176.10	188.20	-1.60	...
Korea Trust	57.83	61.49	+0.97	...
Portfolio	129.50	138.60	-0.30	3.30
UK Growth	89.15	94.84	+0.06	2.80
UK Smaller Cos	91.86	98.24	-0.17	1.90
Select Managers	71.70	76.71	-0.15	2.00
BLACKSTONE FRANKS UT MGRS LTD				
26-34 Old Street, London EC1V 9HL 071 250 3300				
Intl Gwth Port Inc	75.71	80.54	-0.74	...
Special Oppor Inc	50.46	53.66	-0.49	...
BREWIN DOLPHIN UT MGRS LTD				
5 Giltspur St, London EC1A 9DE 071 236 6441				
Special Sits	178.60	190.80	+2.20	0.49
Dividend	78.03	83.45	-0.48	4.66
Int Gth & Inc	222.10	237.50	+0.60	2.76
UK & Gen	44.11	47.18	+0.34	1.66
Fund of Funds	63.44	67.85	-0.20	...
BRITANNIA LIFE UNIT MGRS LTD				
50 Bothwell Street, Glasgow G2 6HR 041 223 6020				
Balanced Growth	101.81	108.89	+0.07	1.55
Smaller Cos	95.11	101.72	+0.07	1.03
Higher Yield	42.80	45.77	+0.04	3.01
American Gth Inc	67.02	71.68	+0.62	...
European Growth	118.43	126.66	-0.05	0.17
Global Bond Inc	31.40	33.32	-0.03	4.86
Mngd Pfolio Inc	40.60	43.42	+0.10	1.09
BURRAGE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
117 Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5AL 071 480 7286				
Short Dated Gilt	69.02	69.96	+0.03	4.98
CIS UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
PO Box 105, Manchester M60 0AH 061 837 5060				
Environ	143.30	152.40	-0.20	1.49
UK Growth	158.50	166.50	-0.30	2.05
UK Income	131.10	139.50	-0.20	4.01

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
CANADA LIFE UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
High St, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 5BA 0707 651 122				
Can Gen Dist	181.10	192.00	+0.40	1.87
-do- Income Dist	109.10	115.60	+0.20	4.63
Gilt & Fxd Int	43.31	45.91	+0.11	6.06
For Cannon see Lincoln National				
CAPEL-CURE MYERS UT MGMT LTD				
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685 Enq: 061 236 5685 Dlg: 061 236 5362				
American & Gen	143.20	152.40	+0.80	0.01
European Inc	73.58	77.86	+0.30	0.71
Far East & Gen	66.08	70.30	-1.57	...
Smaller Cos (4-1)	75.04	79.84	-0.05	1.78
Growth	407.50	435.90	+0.10	2.22
Income & Growth	400.20	425.80	-1.40	3.58
Master Portfolio	10303	10687	-22.000	2.02
Special Sits	93.00	98.94	-0.01	2.18
High Yield	1282.0	1322.0	-2.00	4.10
CAPITAL HOUSE UNIT TST MGRS				
Capital House, Festival Square, Edinburgh 031 228 4477 Dealing: 0800 833 561				
American Gwth Tst	37.29	39.88	+0.25	0.92
Cash Income	50.96	50.96	...	5.35
European Gwth	36.91	39.39	-0.23	0.89
Income & Gwth Inc	26.77	28.63	+0.11	4.32
Intnl Gwth	31.30	33.47	-0.20	0.77
Japan Gwth	27.60	29.51	-0.53	...
Managed Tst Inc	47.68	50.99	+0.18	0.51
Oriental Opps Inc	144.20	154.20	+0.60	0.64
Property Shares	41.67	44.56	+0.98	1.82
Smaller Cos	29.67	31.73	-0.15	1.67
UK Growth Tst	24.27	25.95	+0.08	2.91
Royal Scottish Assurance				
Cap Hse Global Inc	70.33	75.21	+0.07	1.71
Cap Hse UK Inc	66.17	70.77	-0.33	2.42
Exempt	23.59	24.26	...	...
Formerly Brown Shipley				
European Inc	24.57	26.42	-0.20	0.41
European Acc	25.49	27.41	+0.21	...
Financial	144.00	153.40	+0.10	2.65
Foundation	84.57	90.48	...	2.90
German	50.05	53.30	+0.33	0.07
High Income	76.75	81.74	+0.11	6.25
Income	132.70	141.90	+3.00	3.89
Intl Growth	38.00	40.47	-0.01	0.16
Mngd Pfolio Inc	99.40	105.90	-0.20	1.70
Mngd Pfolio Acc	189.20	201.50	-0.40	...
Monthly Income	79.48	85.01	+0.01	3.98
North American	113.70	121.10	+1.00	0.15
Orient	141.50	152.50	-1.50	...
CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
3 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7BH 071 606 0708				
Cazenove Portfolio	79.22	84.73	+0.18	2.36
American Portfolio	91.38	97.41	+1.57	0.96
European Portfolio	86.81	92.71	+0.56	0.82
Japanese Portfolio	65.80	70.03	-1.16	...
Pacific Portfolio	134.73	144.08	+0.60	0.79
UK Inc & Growth	70.97	76.10	+0.13	4.14
Utility & Bond	54.89	55.30	-0.04	6.27
CENTURY UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
5 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7BA 071 332 5000				
UK General Tst	62.73	66.73	-0.11	2.73
Global Tst	58.26	61.97	-0.24	0.31
Recovery Tst	65.48	69.65	+0.15	1.89
CHARTERED ASSET MGMT LTD				
151 Farringdon Rd, London EC1R 3AD 071 837 7667				
Intl Growth	137.55	144.79	...	1.72
UK Growth	107.49	113.14	...	2.34
UK Income	109.96	119.26	...	4.10
CITY FINANCIAL UT MGRS LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Beckman Intl	89.83	94.89	...	1.76
Beck Bio-Tech	43.91	46.71	...	...
Acorn Ethical Tst	148.06	155.85	...	1.14
City Fin Assets	66.66	70.17	-0.75	1.83
City Fin America	82.39	86.73	...	...
City Fin Intl	73.93	77.82	...	0.59
City Fin Japan	173.67	182.81	...	...
Friars Hse Cap	266.15	281.64	-5.74	2.37
Friars Hse Inc	191.27	201.34	-9.48	5.07
Buckley Wrld Grth	131.28	139.66	...	0.72
Fairmont Cap Gth	137.72	144.97	...	...
-do- Inc & Gth	113.91	119.91	...	2.20
Fairmount Intl	149.35	157.21	...	...
City Fin Pflio Inc	62.82	66.83	...	3.34
CITY OF LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
10 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1AJ 0392 412 144				
Emerging Markets	51.22	54.35	-0.08	...
CLERICAL MEDICAL UT MGRS LTD				
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373 393				
American Gwth	58.04	62.07	+0.57	...
Atlas Mngd Gwth	37.60	40.21	-0.04	0.16
Dragon Growth	69.43	74.26	+0.07	0.64
Equity High Inc	81.35	86.31	+0.17	3.93
European Gwth	46.77	49.62	+0.36	0.83
Evergreen	29.81	31.88	-0.04	...
General Equity	80.15	85.04	+0.14	2.47
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	26.98	28.36	-0.01	7.95
Japan Growth	47.34	50.63	-1.02	...
Pedigree Gwth	48.15	51.36	+0.07	2.21
Ped Sm Cos Inc	30.76	32.64	-0.10	0.93
Retirement Inc	25.85	27.80	+0.07	6.02
Special Sits	35.51	37.98	-0.02	1.88
UK & Overseas	47.24	50.12	-0.04	1.16
COLONIAL MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD				
Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4YY 0634 898 000				
Capital	61.96	66.27	+0.07	2.90
Income	59.10	63.21	+0.06	3.94
COMMERCIAL UNION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD				
Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park, Croydon CR0 2AQ 081 686 9818				
PRESTIGE PORTFOLIO (PPT FUNDS)				
Income Funds				
Equity Inc	155.12	165.02	+1.84	5.27
Fixed & Convertible	44.28	47.11	+0.02	5.63
Monthly Inc Plus	51.68	54.98	+0.03	8.15
Preference Share	50.43	53.65	+1.00	7.22
Balanced Funds				
High Yield	126.00	134.04	+0.16	5.51
Managed Fund	66.03	70.24	+0.02	2.79
UK Growth Funds				
Smaller Cos	40.72	43.32	-0.07	1.89
UK & General	72.94	77.60	+0.39	2.95
UK Growth	126.94	135.04	+0.84	1.67
International Growth Funds				
Europe Growth	169.14	179.94	+0.40	...
Far Eastern Grth	129.29	137.54	-0.78	0.30
Global Bond	88.11	93.69	+0.38	5.83
Gold & Coms	65.54	69.72	-0.22	...
Japan Growth	117.96	125.49	-2.32	...
North Amer Grth	159.54	169.72	+1.10	...
Oriental Growth	76.30	81.17	+0.21	...
Worldwide Growth	61.83	65.78	-0.06	0.16
OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS)				
Deposit Fund	91.83	91.83	+0.01	5.06
Homemaker Fund	72.37	76.99	-0.03	1.99
Quilter Fund	129.86	138.15	+0.34	2.15
CONFEDERATION FUNDS MGMT LTD				
Lytton Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2NN 0438 744 840				
Growth Inc	55.59	59.13	+0.25	3.00
High Income	32.94	35.04	+0.10	4.50
Japan	33.96	36.12	-0.50	...
Smaller Cos Inc	29.15	31.01	-0.02	2.40
Smaller Cos	30.34	32.27	-0.02	2.40
North American	32.51	34.58	+0.13	0.60
European	34.20	36.38	+0.02	0.70
CONSISTENT UNIT TST MGMT CO LTD				
1 White Hart Yd, London Bridge SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
Consistent UT	30.65	32.86	...	4.50
CO-OP PENSION FDS UT MGRS LTD				
78-80 Cornhill, London EC3V 3NJ 071 283 9494				
Equity Dist	811.70	825.50	...	3.66
CREDIT SUISSE INV FDS (UK) LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 690 370				
Fellowship Tst	66.51	70.76	-0.16	1.82
Income	227.10	241.70	-0.50	3.68
Smaller Cos	137.90	146.80	-0.10	1.11
Inv Portfolio	72.62	77.26	-0.05	2.06
High Income Port	65.24	69.40	+0.31	4.00
DIMENSIONAL TST MGMT LTD				
155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XS 071 480 0177				
Euro Small Cos	1372.9	1401.0	...	...
Japan Small Cos	1218.9	1243.3	...	...
UK Small Cos	1652.2	1723.9	...	...
US Small Cos	1629.9	1674.5	...	...
DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MGRS				
66 Wilson Street, London EC2A 2BL 071 377 8819				
Disc Inc	185.50	195.20	...	2.83
DUNEDIN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
25, Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh 031 315 2500				
European Gwth	235.00	248.40	-1.80	1.21
New Asia	197.80	213.30	+0.90	0.47
Japan Growth	124.80	132.90	-1.30	...
Jap Smllr Co	506.00	538.30	-4.70	...
Nth Amer	240.20	254.80	-0.80	1.03
Shlird Asia Pac Mi	109.80	117.90	+0.50	0.50
UK Inc & Grth	205.80	219.60	+0.70	3.77
EAGLE STAR UNIT MGRS LTD				
Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 555				
UK Balanced Inc	133.60	142.10	-0.20	2.42
UK High Inc Inc	144.00	153.20	-0.60	5.78
UK Pref & F I Inc	63.12	66.91	+0.16	6.58
Envrnmntl Opps	76.63	81.49	-0.24	1.51
EDINBURGH UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
97 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh 0345 090 526				
American	122.30	129.80	+1.20	0.39
Convertibles	23.39	24.85	-0.08	7.85
Equity Income	130.70	138.90	...	3.60
EuroFund	42.77	45.29	+0.40	0.88
Growth & Inc	226.90	241.10	-0.10	3.11
High Dist	154.00	163.60	-0.30	4.58
International	357.60	380.00	-0.20	0.86
Intl Income	93.33	99.63	+0.48	2.61
Latin American	36.50	38.78	-0.27	0.32
Pacific	77.87	82.74	+0.77	0.36
Smllr Jap Cos	75.04	79.72	-0.56	...
Tokyo	209.60	222.50	-3.60	...
UK Smaller Cos	221.60	235.40	-0.70	1.06
Formerly Target				
Financial	47.55	50.52	+0.08	2.38
Japan & General	164.50	174.80	-3.00	...
Preference Share	24.10	25.61	+0.01	7.11
ELCON LTD				
Central Ct, Knoll Rise, Orpington BR6 0JA 0689 70538				
Elcon Trust	210.90	224.90	...	...
ENDURANCE FUND MGMT LTD				
41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU 071 373 7261				
Endurance Fd	194.40	206.80	...	0.45
EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Walton St, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7QN 0296 431 480				
European	72.80	76.63	+0.86	1.76
Far Eastern	298.54	314.25	+2.78	1.36
High Income	127.34	134.04	+0.02	4.61
Intl Growth	109.63	115.40	+1.08	1.29
North American	116.02	122.13	+2.49	0.93
Pelican	111.91	117.80	+0.65	3.24
Smaller Cos	74.06	77.96	-0.06	1.92
Special Sits	87.14	91.73	-0.50	1.96
Tst of Inv Tsts	169.81	178.81	+0.14	2.11
EVERMORE FUND MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Smaller Cos Inc	188.57	192.42	-1.17	1.76
Smaller Cos Acc	326.55	333.21	-2.03	1.76
Recovery	45.66	46.59	-0.04	2.29
EXETER FUND MANAGERS LTD				
23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter EX1 1HB 0392 412 144				
Balanced	114.92	122.10	+0.39	5.12
Capital Growth	71.74	76.94	-0.17	...
Fd of Inv Tsts	40.05	42.73	-0.12	0.26
High Income	46.69	49.81	-0.20	8.89
Warrant	54.37	59.10	-0.29	...
Zero Preference	36.37	38.59	-0.09	...
FAMILY INVESTMENT MGMT LTD				
16 West Street, Brighton BN1 2RE 0273 220 707				
Family Asset Tst	73.15	77.82	...	2.68
Family Income Tst	51.21	54.47	...	6.02

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
Family Trust	82.13	87.37	...	1.69
United Charities	242.60	258.00	...	3.66
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVS LTD				
130 Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9DZ Callfree: Private Clients 0800 414 161 Broker Dealings 0800 414 181				
Cash Fund				
Cash Fund	100.00	100.00	...	5.10
Stabiliser Growth Range				
Controlled Risk UK	25.01	26.36	+0.03	3.26
-do- Europe	25.38	26.74	+0.17	4.91
-do- America	24.12	25.41	+0.06	0.62
-do- Acc Japan	28.51	30.16	+0.02	0.89
Bond Funds				
Gilt & Fxd Int	30.82	31.14	-0.07	6.53
Intl Bond	32.31	33.69	-0.10	5.10
Income Funds				
High Income	27.65	29.10	-0.10	5.03
Income Plus	119.30	126.90	+0.70	3.57
Amer Eq Inc	48.21	51.15	+0.24	0.81
European Income	40.84	43.43	+0.22	2.81
Far East Inc	63.42	67.72	+0.16	2.58
Global Convertible	23.80	25.39	+0.06	2.42
Equity Funds				
ASEAN	58.56	62.47	+0.67	...
American	231.10	245.10	-1.60	...
Amer Spec Sits	109.40	116.70	-1.30	...
Japan Smaller Cos	39.54	42.18	-0.51	...
European	153.50	163.30	-0.20	...
European Opps	55.78	59.31	+0.13	...
UK Growth	79.38	84.41	+0.09	...
Growth & Inc	150.70	160.30	+1.10	3.19
Intl PEP	33.53	35.66	+0.05	...
Japan Spec Sits	88.16	94.16	-2.09	...
Japan	182.70	195.10	-3.80	...
Managed Intl	253.20	271.00	+0.20	...
Moneybuilder	48.37	51.60	-0.03	...
Recovery	40.60	43.17	-0.02	...
South E Asia	149.70	159.70	-0.20	...
Special Sits	477.20	507.40	-0.70	...
Specialist Funds				
UK Index	105.20	110.70	+0.40	3.49
UK Reverse Index	86.20	90.79	-0.29	4.29
Europe Index	112.80	118.80	+0.70	1.84
-do- Reverse Index	76.26	80.56	+0.21	7.35
America Index	102.20	107.60	-1.10	0.97
-do- Reverse Index	96.23	101.40	-0.20	1.08
Japan Index	124.80	131.40	-3.40	1.09
-do- Reverse Index	102.40	107.90	+3.20	1.60
Cash Accum Units	103.33	103.33	+0.02	5.10
Fidelity Select Personal Pension Portfolios				
American	204.70	217.90	+1.60	...
Amer Spec Sits	188.10	200.40	+2.40	...
Cash	153.20	163.30	+0.10	...
European	242.90	258.70	-0.80	...
1992 Euro Opps	217.30	231.50	+0.60	...
Gilt & Fixed Int	151.50	161.40	-0.20	...
Global Conv	123.20	131.30	+0.40	...
Income Plus	146.70	156.30	-0.30	...
Japan Spec Sits	115.30	122.80	-2.80	...
Japan	102.10	108.80	-2.10	...
Managed	178.80	190.50	-0.20	...
South East Asia	341.20	363.40	-0.70	...
Special Sits	173.30	184.60	-0.30	...
UK Growth	142.80	152.10	+0.30	...
FLEMING PRIVATE FUND MGMT LTD				
31 Sun Street, London EC2 M2QP 071 377 9242				
Balanced	133.00	136.20	...	2.22
Inc Pflio	85.14	86.74	+0.10	4.06
Cap Pflio	140.50	143.50	+0.20	0.57
General Opps	124.40	126.00	...	3.40
Growth Inc	29.45	30.00	+0.12	2.28
Private Portfolio	411.70	419.70	...	1.46
FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MGT				
Admin, PO Box 2001, Brentwood, Essex CM13 1XR Enq: 071 454 1434 Dlg: 0277 261 010				
Hypo Foreign & Colonial				
European	105.20	111.20	+0.50	0.48
Far Eastern	156.80	168.20	-1.80	...
High Income	23.26	24.76	+0.09	10.00
Oseas Income	99.79	106.80	+0.30	2.93
UK Growth	103.20	110.40	...	1.14
UK Income	104.20	111.60	+0.30	5.38
US Smaller Cos	295.40	315.90	+2.60	...
FOSTER & BRAITHWAITE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
High Inc Eqty	48.94	52.07	-0.04	3.99
-do- Inv Tst Inc	71.65	76.22	-0.26	4.07
Intl Growth	66.80	71.06	-1.32	1.27
Investment Trust	82.33	87.59	-0.31	0.25
UK Smaller Cos	78.52	83.53	-0.40	1.32
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MGMT LTD				
155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3FT 071 374 4100				
American Growth	55.19	58.65	+0.39	...
(Accum Units)	55.19	58.65	+0.39	...
Amer Smllr Cos	489.30	523.20	+4.60	...
(Accum Units)	499.90	534.50	+4.70	...
Capital Tst	298.60	317.60	-0.40	1.67
(Accum Units)	420.30	447.00	-0.60	1.67
Contl Smllr Cos	53.15	56.56	+0.18	0.77
(Accum Units)	55.56	59.55	+0.19	0.77
Convertible	129.90	138.10	-0.10	4.99
(Accum Units)	246.50	262.20	-0.10	4.99
Emerging Markets	69.49	74.24	+0.42	...
(Accum Units)	69.49	74.24	+0.42	...
European	109.70	117.00	+0.80	0.54
(Accum Units)	114.30	121.90	+0.80	0.54
Extra Income	318.90	339.20	-0.20	3.57
(Accum Units)	456.70	485.70	-0.40	3.57
Financial	123.70	132.30	+0.60	0.45
(Accum Units)	129.40	138.50	+0.70	0.45
Gilt Trust	67.13	69.22	-0.19	5.78
(Accum Units)	88.87	91.64	+0.25	5.78
Health Fund Inc	135.60	144.80	+1.20	...
(Accum Units)	135.60	144.80	+1.20	...
Income & Growth	192.90	205.10	+0.40	3.59
(Accum Units)	273.30	290.70	+0.60	3.59
Intl Growth	360.10	384.60	-0.30	...
(Accum Units)	399.90	427.10	-0.30	...
Japan & Gen	185.30	197.80	-1.80	...
(Accum Units)	187.10	199.70	-1.80	...
Managed Port Inc	100.10	105.30	+0.20	0.72
(Accum Units)	105.20	110.70	+0.20	0.72
Monthly Income	162.40	172.70	-0.10	3.65
Quarterly Income	53.05	56.43	-0.36	5.37
(Accum Units)	53.81	57.23	-0.36	5.37
Recovery	323.30	345.70	-0.70	0.31
(Accum Units)	379.90	406.20	-0.80	0.31
UK Growth	49.23	52.61	+0.12	2.63
(Accum Units)	49.23	52.61	+0.12	2.63
FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUSTS				
Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts Dealing: 0722 411 411 Admin: 0722 411 622				
FP Equity Dist	369.91	393.52	-0.40	2.59
-do- Accum	762.17	810.82	-0.83	2.59
FP Euro Gth Dist	121.50	129.26	-0.01	0.72
-do- Accum	126.19	134.25	-0.01	0.72
FP Fixed Int Dist	140.17	148.27	+0.29	5.71
-do- Accum	239.88	253.73	+0.49	5.71
FP Intl Gth Dist	85.80	91.28	-0.30	0.59
-do- Accum	89.08	94.77	-0.30	0.59
FP Nth Amer Dist	183.25	194.12	-1.20	0.59
-do- Accum	199.72	211.57	-1.31	0.59
FP Pac Basin Dist	286.70	305.00	-2.14	0.01
-do- Accum	292.17	310.82	-2.18	0.01
Stewardship Dist	321.03	341.52	-1.28	2.34
-do- Accum	385.39	409.99	-1.53	2.34
Stwrdship Inc Dist	69.59	74.03	-0.32	3.27
-do- Accum	87.27	92.84	-0.40	3.27
N Am Stship Dist	103.22	109.81	+1.39	...
-do- Accum	109.20	116.17	+1.48	...
GA UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
PO Box 237, York YO1 1LA 0345 581 106/7				
GANDA	226.10	239.10	-0.20	2.15
Cash	49.31	50.05	...	4.74
Growth Portfolio	79.40	84.16	+0.43	0.36
Income Portfolio	66.52	70.35	+0.14	3.65
GT UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
Alban Gate, 14th Floor, 125 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AS 071 710 4567 Dealing: 071 626 9431				
Amer Spec Sits	154.20	165.00	+2.50	...
European	472.80	503.30	+0.50	1.43
Far East & Gen	261.80	280.00	-0.20	0.26
Germany	118.80	126.40	+0.90	...
Global Assets Inc	79.38	84.19	+0.32	0.89
Income Inc	142.50	152.50	-0.30	5.18
International	319.30	341.30	...	0.69
Intl Income	86.75	92.08	+0.54	3.84
Japan & General	413.20	440.00	-0.50	...
Korean Securities	60.06	64.01	+0.78	0.20
Smllr Cos Div Inc	49.78	53.24	-0.21	5.45
UK Capital (Inc)	173.40	185.50	-0.10	1.89
UK Spec Sits	85.18	91.11	-0.28	0.37
US & General	129.10	137.20	+1.60	...
Wwide Spec Sits	150.00	160.00	+1.50	0.10
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS				
Gartmore House, 16-18 Monument St, London EC3R 8AJ 071 782 2000 Dlgs only: 0277 264 421 Investor Services: Freephone 0800 289 336				
UK Growth Funds				
British Growth	47.69	51.01	+0.11	3.08
Cash Trust	131.06	131.06	+0.01	5.13
Practical Inv Inc	110.63	118.67	+0.06	3.72
UK Index	139.66	141.08	+0.51	3.04
UK Smaller Cos	107.53	115.31	...	1.49
Income Funds				
Preference Share	27.26	29.16	+0.03	8.68
High Income	33.86	36.21	...	4.81
UK Equity Income	138.48	148.11	+0.38	3.61
Global Bond	30.82	31.94	+0.11	4.57
International Funds				
Frontier Markets	52.23	56.01	+0.12	...
Global Inc & Gth	131.22	139.78	-0.09	1.57
Gold & Intl Res	100.92	108.23	-0.26	0.64
Global Utilities	127.67	136.55	+0.25	0.73
Overseas Funds				
American	139.31	148.82	+1.07	0.49
European	92.52	98.15	+0.47	0.92
Euro Sel Opps	115.75	123.21	+0.42	0.23
Amer Emerging	99.43	106.63	+1.25	...
Hong Kong	151.75	162.73	-2.25	1.02
Japan	227.00	241.86	-4.28	...
Pacific Growth	210.01	225.21	+0.33	...
Gartmore Pensions Strategy Funds				
Managed Equity	198.81	198.81	+0.51	1.91
Long Term Bal	220.11	220.11	+1.12	2.04
Med Term Bal	184.44	184.44	-2.20	2.63
UK Equity	217.97	217.97	+0.71	1.55
UK Emerging Cos	133.18	133.18	-0.38	2.03
American	230.21	230.21	-1.19	1.27
Japan	127.42	127.42	-3.31	...
European	236.13	236.13	-0.80	1.01
Index Linked Gilt	171.16	171.16	-0.01	2.99
Fixed Interest	161.03	161.03	+0.38	6.43
Amer Emergng	260.88	260.88	+3.16	...
Pacific	228.17	228.17	+0.45	0.63
Emerging Mkts	157.54	157.54	-0.21	...
Index Strat Japan	159.63	159.63	...	0.23
-do- Pacific Rim	188.57	188.57	...	1.41
-do- Cont Europe	139.69	139.69	...	1.73
Index Strat USA	131.67	131.67	...	2.11
Gartmore Personal Pension Funds				
Managed Equity	94.10	100.11	+0.26	...
Med Term Bal	88.92	94.60	+0.15	...
Long Term Bal	99.23	105.56	+0.53	...
UK Equity	100.67	107.10	+0.35	...
UK Emerging Cos	62.47	66.46	-0.19	...
American	107.08	113.91	+0.58	...
Japan	61.38	65.30	-1.69	...
European	98.61	104.91	-0.38	...
Fixed Interest	80.62	85.77	+0.20	...
Index Linked Gilt	75.83	80.67	...	...
Deposit	75.93	80.78	+0.01	...
Broker Unit Trusts				
Berkeley Inv Grth	118.36	124.59	+0.01	...
Berkeley Income	110.84	116.67	-0.21	2.19
BWH Intl	122.15	139.10	-0.20	0.61
Brcliff Gth Port Inc	58.66	61.91	-0.18	2.50
-do- Inc Port Inc	57.65	60.84	-0.24	3.75
-do- Wwide Port	51.85	54.72	...	1.00
Shaw Utilities	52.02	54.90	+0.07	3.88
GLENFRIARS UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
22 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HS 071 930 7533				
Inv Opportunities	133.70	141.00	...	...
Higher Income	124.10	130.20	...	3.14
GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT				
GAM Sterling Management Ltd 12 St James's Place, London SW1 071 493 9990				
& Intl Inc	533.43	567.48	...	0.27
European Inc	134.13	142.69	-3.08	2.47
Amalgam Inc	139.77	148.02	...	0.17
N America Inc	329.26	350.28	...	...
Far East Inc	318.76	339.11	...	0.51
UK Divid Inc	156.83	166.84	...	1.47
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MGMT LTD				
Shackleton House, 4 Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 071 378 7979 Dealing: 071 407 7985				
UK Equity Inc	81.82	86.06	-0.41	4.02
UK Small Cos	47.15	50.43	-0.15	1.10
British Growth	52.88	55.85	-0.05	2.14
American Gwth	146.67	156.86	-1.06	...
Japan Gwth	79.50	85.01	-1.39	...
Greater China	177.64	189.98	-1.87	0.95

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
Pacific Strategy	157.00	167.92	+1.51	0.15
European Gwth	74.20	79.36	-0.07	0.52
Intl Growth	142.66	152.58	+1.11	0.24
US Index (E)	13.691	14.426	+0.150	1.90
FT-SE Mid 250 Ind	71.18	75.37	-0.16	2.15
Monthly Income	45.90	48.26	-0.38	10.00
MIS Unit Trust Dealing: 071 865 0033				
UK Index (E)	11.211	11.723	+0.050	4.40
Euro Index (E)	12.558	13.142	-0.137	4.50
Japan Index (E)	10.532	11.023	-0.262	1.85
US Index (E)	14.407	15.072	+0.163	1.50
Cash (E)	9.5131	9.5607	+0.000	5.10
UK Bear (E)	7.8148	8.1719	-0.034	4.40
European Bear (E)	8.6649	9.0717	-0.055	4.50
Japan Bear (E)	13.809	14.453	-0.409	1.85
US Bear (E)	9.2784	9.7067	-0.013	1.50
Dollar Bull (E)	15.998	16.744	+0.155	1.50
Dollar Bear (E)	7.0082	7.3588	-0.036	4.40
Gilt Bull (E)	11.450	11.968	+0.060	4.40
Gilt Bear (E)	7.5357	7.8770	-0.046	4.40
Dollar Cash (E)	10.805	10.859	+0.051	1.90
Grd UK Index (E)	10.766	11.340	-0.020	4.40
GRANVILLE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Mint Hse, 77 Mansell St, London E1 8AF 071 488 1212				
Small Cos	89.24	94.94	...	1.36
Bridge Income	266.91	286.07	...	5.08
GUARDIAN ROYAL EX UT MGRS LTD				
36 Harbour Exchange Sq, London E14 9GE 071 538 9666				
Cash	133.20	133.20	...	4.43
European	413.10	441.30	-0.80	0.32
Gilt & Fixed	132.00	140.10	+0.50	4.59
Growth Equity	311.50	332.70	...	2.00
Income Trust	120.20	128.40	-0.10	3.24
International	175.90	187.90	...	0.05
Japan Trust	125.60	134.10	-2.20	...
Nth American	273.70	292.40	+3.00	0.26
Pacific	526.80	562.80	+1.90	...
Guardhill	456.20	487.30	...	2.11
GUINNESS FLIGHT UT MGRS LTD				
5 Gainsford Street, London SE1 2NE 071 522 2129				
EMU Trust	115.24	119.61	+0.38	7.68
Global High Inc	117.13	121.57	-0.21	7.85
Prem Fixed Int	114.00	118.35	-0.02	7.53
Eqty & Bond Inc	100.91	107.29	-0.35	5.50
European Growth	89.85	95.53	+0.59	...
Intl PEP Trust	57.13	60.73	-0.15	...
High Income	113.20	120.36	-0.55	4.98
Recovery	334.90	356.10	-1.40	3.47
St Vinc High Inc	128.39	130.31	-0.87	7.57
Tmp Bar Emer Co	217.90	231.70	-0.20	2.84
Tmp Br Sm Co In	308.70	314.10	-0.50	3.10
HALIFAX STANDARD TST MGT LTD				
PO Box 600, Edinburgh EH15 1EW 0800 838 868				
Global Advtg Inc	37.78	40.05	-0.10	1.48
Income Advtg Inc	31.88	33.80	-0.20	3.49
HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 390				
European	...	...	...	...
Japanese	...	...	...	...
Model Pfolio	187.80	199.30	+0.10	2.30
North American	...	...	...	...
Scandinavian	...	...	...	...
Smaller Cos	32.44	34.51	-0.12	1.85
HENDERSON UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
PO Box 2157, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4ET Enquiries: 0277 263 290 Dealing: 0277 234 772				
UK Funds				
Special Sits	277.38	296.79	-1.09	1.46
Best of British	59.34	63.48	+0.27	2.18
UK Smaller Cos	116.11	124.85	-0.44	1.49
High Income Funds				
Income & Growth	258.17	274.94	+0.94	3.16
High Income	311.28	332.75	+0.31	3.84
Extra Income	278.40	296.37	+0.82	4.35
Pref & Gilt	48.31	51.93	+0.02	8.00
International				
International	252.56	269.83	-0.02	0.40
Global Bond	59.10	62.86	+0.15	6.25
Family of Funds	77.80	82.85	-0.43	0.49
Global Tech	144.57	154.61	+2.20	...
Overseas Funds				
Asian Enterprise	168.67	180.37	+1.39	0.18
European	430.55	455.96	+2.77	0.30
European Income	79.17	83.75	+0.34	2.34
Euro Smlr Cos	134.81	143.20	-0.23	0.42
Eur Sp Sits	56.15	59.81	-0.10	0.45
Japan Trust	212.95	226.91	-4.43	...
Japan Special Sits	243.72	259.36	-5.31	...
Pacific Smlr Cos	243.19	258.70	-0.02	...
North American	235.03	250.21	+1.06	0.11
American Smaller	104.23	111.42	+0.58	...
Henderson TR Pension Portfolio				
American Growth	55.95	59.30	...	...
Eur Sp Sits	48.94	51.87	...	...
General Growth	39.91	42.30	...	...
Global Tech	56.67	60.07	...	...
Income Growth	38.57	40.89	...	...
Japan Growth	26.87	28.48	...	...
Overseas Growth	37.50	39.75	...	...
Smaller Cos	20.94	22.20	...	...
Special Opps	27.59	29.24	...	...
Sterling Liquidity	35.98	37.48	...	...
Wwide Sp Sits	46.76	49.57	...	...
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST MGRS				
NLA Tower Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 686 4355				
British	92.89	99.34	-1.46	2.11
Capital	164.50	175.90	-0.40	1.77
Dollar	335.10	358.30	+2.10	0.01
European	219.50	234.70	+0.40	0.60
Far East	301.00	321.90	+1.90	0.36
Financial	794.30	849.35	+0.90	1.61
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	27.51	28.78	+0.24	7.11
High Yield	110.40	118.00	-0.10	4.22
Income & Growth	143.90	153.90	+0.20	3.23
International	232.80	248.90	+0.10	0.14
Japanese General	192.30	205.60	-3.00	...
Japan Tech	69.41	74.23	-1.02	...
Nat Resources	65.96	70.54	-0.05	0.60
Portfolio	70.21	75.09	+0.25	1.85
Security	313.50	335.20	+0.70	1.84
Smaller Cos	119.40	127.70	+0.02	1.31
Special Sits	143.80	153.70	+0.20	1.47
UK Emerging Cos	76.66	81.96	-0.07	0.71
US Smaller Cos	78.78	84.25	-0.11	...
HSBC UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
7 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4HU Dlg: 071 955 5055 Enq: 0800 181 890				
James Capel Unit Trusts Dlg: 071 955 5055 Enq: 0800 181 890				
Index Funds				
American Index	201.40	214.50	+1.30	1.19
Eurotrack 100	148.30	157.40	-1.40	0.99
Footsie Fund	115.30	121.80	+0.60	2.53
Japan Index	80.74	86.08	-1.76	0.13
Tiger Index	191.10	203.90	+0.80	0.48
Triple Index	111.30	118.80	-0.50	2.12
UK Index	132.30	141.20	+0.60	2.82
Active Funds				
American Growth	466.80	498.20	+4.30	0.16
Capital	567.20	605.30	+2.40	2.22
European Growth	95.34	101.30	+0.20	0.83
Far East Growth	105.00	112.10	-0.80	...
Global Bond	24.89	26.24	+0.16	5.40
Hong Kong Gwth	110.20	117.60	...	0.51
Income	541.70	578.10	+1.40	3.85
Intl Growth	77.95	83.13	-0.17	0.17
Japan Growth	277.40	296.10	-5.30	...
Japan Smllr Cos	35.80	38.18	-0.29	...
Spore & Mlysn Gth	73.17	78.09	+0.69	...
Midland Unit Trusts Dealing 0742 520700 Enquiries 0742 529076				
Balanced	59.33	63.45	-0.06	2.63
(Accum Units)	61.00	65.24	-0.06	2.63
British Tst	91.18	96.82	+0.39	1.94
(Accum Units)	91.90	98.28	+0.45	1.94
European Growth	194.10	207.60	+0.30	0.53
(Accum Units)	243.70	260.60	+0.40	0.53
Extra High Inc	73.02	78.10	+0.11	5.77
(Accum Units)	132.20	141.30	+0.20	3.77
FT-SE 100 Index	51.39	54.96	+0.25	2.45
(Accum Units)	52.16	55.78	+0.25	2.45
Gilt & Fxd Int	58.84	61.26	+0.13	6.30
(Accum Units)	159.20	165.70	+0.40	6.30
High Yield	231.10	247.20	+0.30	4.69
(Accum Units)	554.30	592.80	+0.70	4.69
Income	292.80	313.20	+0.40	2.74
(Accum Units)	619.10	662.10	+0.80	2.74
Japan Growth	345.00	369.00	-8.80	...
(Accum Units)	364.10	389.40	-9.30	...
Mandarin Tst	122.10	130.60	-1.80	0.55
(Accum Units)	127.70	136.50	-2.00	0.55
Money Market UT	49.21	49.21	...	4.64
(Accum Units)	73.94	73.94	...	4.64
North American	174.40	186.50	+0.10	0.52
(Accum Units)	220.00	235.20	+0.10	0.52
Midland Personal Pension Unit Trust				
British	94.85	100.90	+0.50	1.95
European Growth	91.89	97.75	+0.20	0.02
Gilt & Fixed	86.38	91.65	-0.18	6.05
Income	82.51	87.78	-0.11	3.01
Japan Growth	51.39	54.67	-1.32	...
Managed	66.59	70.84	+0.10	2.46
Money Market	81.91	86.83	+0.01	4.63
North American	84.70	90.11	+0.17	0.50
Midland FSAVCS Unit Trust				
British	86.21	91.71	+0.41	1.93
European Growth	86.61	92.14	+0.19	0.01
Gilt & Fixed Int	82.35	87.38	+0.17	6.02
Income	81.10	86.28	-0.10	2.98
Japan Growth	51.32	54.60	-1.31	...
Managed	63.72	67.79	+0.09	2.45
Money Market	75.73	80.27	...	4.58
North American	77.24	82.17	+0.14	0.59
Midland Executive Pension Unit Trust				
British	86.55	92.07	+0.41	1.91
European Growth	84.57	89.97	+0.19	...
Gilt & Fixed Int	76.56	81.24	+0.16	6.07
Income	80.74	85.89	+0.10	2.98
Japan Growth	52.52	55.87	-1.35	...
Managed	67.03	71.31	+0.09	2.43
Money Market	71.33	75.61	...	4.60
North American	85.61	91.07	+0.16	0.46
INVESCO FUND MANAGERS LTD				
11 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YR 071 626 3434 Dealing: 0800 010 733				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Investment Tst	67.09	71.28	-0.21	0.58
Smaller Cos	27.53	29.43	-0.09	1.76
Special Features	30.02	31.89	+0.08	1.59
(Accum Units)	35.78	38.01	+0.09	1.59
General Funds				
Assets & Earnings	74.36	79.00	+0.20	1.93
Accum Units	88.74	94.28	+0.23	1.93
General Equities	72.08	76.58	+0.01	2.65
Great British Cos	49.83	53.32	+0.09	1.62
Managed Invest	95.47	101.90	-0.10	1.06
PEP Managed	68.19	72.81	+0.03	2.10
Rupert Child Tst	79.40	84.69	+0.36	1.86
UK Growth	57.21	61.21	+0.30	1.60
High Income Funds				
Cashbox (Dist)	50.46	50.46	...	4.23
Cashbox (Acc)	56.90	56.90	+0.01	4.23
Extra Income	86.17	92.05	+0.35	4.63
Gilt	29.59	31.17	+0.08	5.86
Income & Growth	40.96	43.69	+0.02	3.33
Minster Gilt & FI	79.21	80.98	+0.06	7.38
Preference Shares	18.92	20.10	-0.01	6.29
UK Income	331.60	354.30	+1.20	3.04
Sector Specialist Funds				
Fin Securities	66.22	70.35	+0.04	0.98
Property Shares	75.87	81.60	+0.16	1.43
Overseas Growth Funds				
American Growth	50.79	53.97	+0.09	0.76
US Smaller Cos	118.60	126.00	+1.20	...
(Accum Units)	119.90	127.30	+1.20	...
Europe Perf	132.50	140.30	+0.50	...
(Accum Units)	137.00	145.10	+0.50	...
Euro Smaller Cos	24.92	26.46	+0.10	...
French Growth	73.02	77.47	+0.81	0.13
Accum Units	78.01	82.76	+0.87	0.13
H Kong & China	93.28	99.10	-0.37	0.41
Intl Growth	55.06	58.50	-0.22	0.18
Accum Units	55.30	58.75	-0.24	0.18
Japan Perf	32.92	34.95	-0.71	...
Accum Units	32.92	34.95	-0.71	...
Japan Smaller Cos	39.35	41.81	-0.17	...
Singapore ASEAN	108.70	115.40	-0.20	...
Accum Units	109.40	116.20	-0.20	...
SE Asia	303.10	322.00	-0.10	0.02
Overseas Income Funds				
Global Income	91.45	97.52	-0.14	2.01
Intl Bond	59.82	60.60	+0.26	5.11
JUPITER MERLIN UT MGRS LTD				
197 Knightsbridge, London SW7 1RB 071 581 3020				
American Cap	179.60	191.00	+0.60	...
Income	135.06	143.68	-0.59	4.42
Res & General	147.40	156.80	-1.10	...
UK Growth	49.77	52.95	-0.02	1.82
International	76.81	81.51	+0.24	1.01
Ecology	80.42	85.55	+0.39	0.61

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
European	103.50	110.08	+0.42	...
Far Eastern	328.30	349.20	-1.10	...
KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUSTS				
10 Fenchurch Street London EC3 Dealers: 071 956 7254 Admin: 071 956 6600				
Income Trusts				
Extra Income	55.95	59.52	-0.01	6.51
(Accum Units)	76.95	81.86	...	6.51
Gilt Yield	124.60	131.40	+0.20	6.86
(Accum Units)	359.20	379.20	+0.70	6.86
Global Income	221.60	235.70	+0.10	3.66
(Accum Units)	488.90	520.10	+0.22	3.66
High Yield	141.20	150.30	-1.59	5.71
(Accum Units)	402.20	427.90	-4.83	5.71
Smllr Cos Div	52.55	55.90	-0.17	3.53
(Accum Units)	65.67	69.86	-0.21	3.53
Capital Growth Trusts				
Amer Smllr Cos	95.65	101.80	+1.30	...
(Accum Units)	98.98	105.30	+1.30	...
North American	78.74	83.77	+0.53	0.40
(Accum Units)	96.42	102.60	+0.70	0.40
European Special	86.40	91.91	-0.18	1.36
(Accum Units)	90.64	96.43	-0.18	1.36
European	145.10	154.40	+0.70	1.45
(Accum Units)	189.90	202.00	+0.90	1.45
General	273.30	290.70	+0.10	3.07
(Accum Units)	449.00	477.70	+0.40	3.07
Japan	429.10	456.50	-4.50	...
(Accum Units)	433.90	461.60	-4.50	...
Japanese Special	245.40	261.10	-1.00	...
(Accum Units)	246.50	262.20	-1.30	...
Master Accum	236.20	251.30	+0.60	0.86
Pacific	330.50	351.60	-1.90	0.42
(Accum Units)	387.60	412.30	-2.20	0.42
Smaller Cos	106.30	113.10	-0.53	1.49
(Accum Units)	143.60	152.80	-0.70	1.49
UK Equity Growth	39.71	42.24	+0.06	1.66
(Accum Units)	73.89	78.61	+1.80	1.66
KNIGHT WILLIAMS PRTFOL MGRS				
161 New Bond Street, London W1Y 8LA 071 629 1683				
High Income (Inc)	54.32	57.78	-0.09	4.40
Global Growth PEP	56.30	59.89	+0.03	...
Inv Trust PEP	47.52	50.55	+0.01	...
Higher Risk Invest	51.20	54.46	-0.03	...
LAS UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
113 Dundas St, Edinburgh EH3 5EB 031 550 5151				
European	83.93	89.29	+0.28	0.89
Extra Income	25.16	26.77	-0.03	3.57
Far East	30.99	32.97	-0.18	0.26
Income & Gwth	75.89	80.73	+0.05	2.84
Intl Growth	56.70	60.32	-0.17	0.56
Japan	66.37	70.61	-0.87	...
Maximum Dist	100.00	102.00	...	6.81
Nth Amer Equity	40.40	42.98	+0.31	0.37
UK Equity	90.32	96.09	-0.02	2.65
L & C UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Broadwalk Hse, 5 Appold St EC2A 2DA 071 588 2800				
Income	603.60	615.90	-7.90	5.37
Intl & General	401.50	409.70	-8.20	0.63
LAURENCE KEEN UNIT TRUST MGMT				
1 White Hart Yard SE1 071 407 5966				
Inc & Growth Inc	55.46	59.00	-0.08	4.34
Smaller Cos	49.04	51.89	-0.04	0.96
LAURENTIAN UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Laurentian Hse, Barnwood, Gloucester GL4 7RZ Enq: 0452 371 500 Dlg: 0452 371 623				
Growth Trust	235.10	250.10	+0.40	1.79
High Income	109.50	116.50	+0.30	3.71
International	90.39	96.16	-0.10	0.34
Recovery Trust	61.23	65.14	-0.04	1.80
European Trust	74.21	78.95	-0.21	0.99
Japanese Trust	44.95	47.82	-1.00	...
American Trust	77.40	82.34	...	...
Managed	63.68	67.74	-0.07	0.64
Cash	51.18	51.18	...	4.79
LAZARD UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
21 Moorfields, London EC2P 2HT 071 374 0916				
UK Cap	337.10	342.20	-7.40	2.86
UK Inc/Gth	370.30	375.90	-7.20	3.46
UK Income	262.90	267.10	-4.90	3.84
UK Sm Cos	231.70	240.10	-2.50	1.64
Euro Gwth	111.00	111.90	-3.00	0.34
N Amer Gwth	79.01	79.89	-0.77	0.16
Jap & Pac Gth	80.77	81.77	-3.26	...
Money Mkt	116.16	116.16	...	2.440
LEGAL & GENERAL (UT MGRS) LTD				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 395				
Equity Dist	451.50	480.30	+2.10	2.51
Equity Income	99.36	105.70	-0.10	3.55
UK Tactical Allocn	54.87	58.26	+0.28	3.95
European	107.30	114.10	+0.40	0.98
Far Eastern	221.30	235.40	-0.70	...
Fixed Interest	55.97	59.44	+0.07	6.53
Gilt	95.89	101.70	+0.30	6.09
Global Growth	75.93	80.78	+0.13	0.02
Intl Bond	58.18	61.81	+0.12	4.25
Japanese	72.10	76.70	-0.10	...
North American	152.20	161.90	-0.90	0.30
Overseas Equity	110.60	117.70	-0.10	...
Pacific Growth	116.20	123.60	-0.60	0.23
UK Index	59.49	62.79	+0.28	2.98
UK Recovery	85.05	90.48	-0.57	1.91
UK Smaller Cos	115.50	122.90	-0.30	0.90
US Index	59.95	63.27	+0.23	1.68
European Index	68.61	72.41	+0.58	1.62
Japan Index	42.00	44.31	-0.97	...
Worldwide	81.68	86.89	+0.14	1.54
LINCOLN NATIONAL FD MGRS LTD				
1 Olympic Way, Wembley HA9 0NB 081 902 8876 Dealing: 0800 282 623				
Growth	46.99	50.26	+0.23	3.32
Income	57.39	61.55	-0.17	3.72
Far East	55.06	58.89	-0.53	...
North American	97.84	105.25	+1.40	...
Global	96.68	103.40	+0.40	0.39
European	81.75	87.29	-0.51	0.89
Japan	112.10	119.90	-2.00	...
Intl Currency Bd	60.96	64.64	-0.27	5.99
SE Asia	115.10	123.10	-0.90	0.83
UK Capital Growth	85.14	91.06	+0.02	2.05
LLOYDS BK UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
PO Box 63, Chatham, Kent ME4 4YB Helpdesk: 0634 834 339 Dealing: 0634 834 313				
Balanced	331.70	352.90	-0.80	2.66
Cash	501.70	501.70	+0.10	4.97
Contl Europe Gwth	57.58	60.62	+0.17	1.02
Extra Income	256.90	273.30	-0.60	3.58
German Growth	121.60	128.00	-0.40	...
Growth Portfolio	520.80	554.10	-0.90	0.19
Income	477.40	507.90	-1.00	3.48
Income Portfolio	510.20	542.80	-0.40	4.36
Japan Growth	101.80	108.40	-1.50	...
Master Trust	56.47	60.08	-0.06	1.30
N Amer & Gen	195.40	207.90	+1.50	...
N Am Sm Co/Rec	150.50	160.20	-0.80	...
Pacific Basin	277.00	294.70	+3.10	0.40
Small Cos & Recy	326.40	343.60	-1.50	2.23
UK Equity Gwth	127.10	135.30	-0.20	2.97
UK Equity Inc	110.30	117.40	-1.70	4.28
UK Growth	81.44	86.64	-0.14	2.22
Worldwide Gwth	312.60	332.60	+0.40	0.21
Premier Exempt	136.50	140.90	...	2.59
LONDON & MANCHESTER TST MGMT				
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 282 673				
American	62.90	67.49	+0.31	0.30
General	82.69	88.72	-0.13	2.60
Income	66.04	70.91	-0.09	5.00
International	61.25	65.72	-0.16	0.80
Japan	52.99	56.86	-1.06	...
Tst of Inv Trusts	64.38	69.08	-0.22	1.70
M & G SECURITIES				
M & G House, Victoria Road, Chelmsford CM1 1FB Cust Svcs/Unit Dlg: 0245 390 390				
Amer & General	403.10	426.30	+1.10	0.75
Amer Recovery	459.10	485.90	+3.80	0.26
Amer Smllr Cos	136.00	143.80	+0.50	...
Australasian	156.50	165.60	-0.30	1.20
Capital	739.40	781.90	-1.20	2.25
Charifund	686.10	693.00	-1.50	5.27
Commodity	321.50	340.00	-2.80	0.61
Compound Grth	863.00	912.60	-2.50	2.58
Dividend	38.70	40.90	-0.20	4.06
Equity Income	324.50	343.20	-1.00	4.41
Euro & General	451.90	477.90	+2.30	0.73
Euro Dividend	66.80	70.60	+0.20	3.69
Extra Yield	407.70	431.10	-0.50	4.11
Far Eastern	365.80	386.80	+0.30	0.33
Fund of Inv Tsts	581.90	615.40	-0.70	1.98
General	58.70	62.10	...	3.32
Gilt Income	65.89	65.99	+0.17	7.17
Gold	64.60	68.30	-1.10	0.56
High Income	27.70	29.30	-0.10	4.13
Intl Growth	75.70	80.10	...	0.74
International Inc	101.50	107.30	+0.30	4.20
Japan & Gen	46.80	49.50	-0.70	...
Japan Smlr Cos	155.00	163.90	-1.20	...
Managed Income	27.40	28.60	...	3.99
Midland	56.90	60.20	-0.10	3.07
Pension Ex	898.50	921.00	-2.90	4.00
Recovery	39.10	41.30	...	2.48
Second General	67.60	71.50	-0.20	3.11
Smaller Cos	65.90	69.70	-0.30	2.85
Treasury	25.03	25.06	+0.01	5.21
Trustee	41.30	43.70	-0.10	3.60
MGM UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing Dealing: 0277 261 010 Enq: 0903 204 631				
European Growth	72.56	77.19	+0.19	0.37
High Income	289.00	307.40	-0.30	4.03
Intl Bond	69.15	72.73	+0.20	5.04
Intl Equity Growth	65.66	69.84	-0.16	0.50
N Amer Growth	96.20	102.34	+0.44	0.73
Special Sits Growth	20.46	21.76	-0.10	1.82
UK Growth	357.10	379.80	-0.40	2.53
MW INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD				
46 Court St, Haddington, E Lothian 062 082 5867				
Joint Investors	1267.5	1296.2	...	2.40
MALDON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
c/o Baillie Gifford 1 Rutland Ct EH3 8EY 031 222 4242				
Maldon General	140.20	144.30	...	4.02
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD				
St George's Way, Stevenage Dealings: 0438 747 414				
Growth Units	181.30	193.90	+0.20	2.27
Gilt & Fxd Int	185.20	194.80	-0.20	6.74
Intl Growth	208.90	223.60	-0.50	0.20
North American	180.40	192.90	+1.20	0.30
Far East	247.90	265.10	-0.40	0.85
UK Smaller Cos	151.10	161.60	-0.30	1.86
European	73.37	78.75	-0.19	0.17
Japanese Growth	45.25	48.15	-0.81	...
Managed Pfolio	67.11	71.78	-0.02	1.42
High Income	184.80	197.70	-0.30	4.15
MARKS & SPENCER UNIT TRUST LTD				
PO Box 410, Chester X CH99 9QG 0244 680 066				
M & S Inv Pfolio	147.40	157.70	+0.25	1.89
-do- Accum	165.20	176.70	+0.25	1.89
UK Sel Pfolio	122.50	131.00	+0.46	2.11
-do- Accum	138.50	148.10	+0.46	2.11
MARLBOROUGH FUND MGRS LTD				
57 Victoria Square, Bolton BL1 1LA 0204 364 842				
Managed Tst	70.22	74.71	...	3.32
MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Saltire Crt, 20 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 031 479 4646				
Intl Income	74.05	78.61	-0.25	4.49
European	78.86	83.74	-0.06	0.66
Income & Growth	75.77	80.44	-0.20	3.11
Nth American	61.75	65.55	+0.52	0.40
Far East	156.90	166.60	-0.10	0.15
Charities	114.80	121.90	-0.30	4.08
Japan	95.82	98.26	-0.54	...
Emging Mkts	103.20	110.40	+0.60	0.16
Intl Growth	104.10	110.50	-0.20	0.17
UK Growth	81.86	86.90	-0.75	1.81
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD				
33 King William St EC4R 9AS Dealing: 071 280 2860				
American	201.20	213.70	+2.00	...
American Opps	90.17	96.18	+1.20	...
British Blue Chip	75.19	80.08	-0.17	3.15
Cash	100.30	100.30	...	5.39
Emerging Mkts	111.20	119.60	+0.70	...
European Growth	222.90	236.70	-0.10	0.67
European Income	82.77	87.76	-0.39	2.78
General	486.90	519.40	-1.60	2.33
Govt Securities	100.40	105.50	+0.30	6.87
Gold & General	164.20	176.60	-2.80	0.53
Global Bond	133.30	140.10	+0.70	5.68
Income	149.10	158.80	-0.50	4.29
International	430.00	458.40	+1.80	0.61
Japan	189.70	201.20	-1.60	...

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
Long-Dtd Stlg Bd	104.50	110.00	-0.30	7.27
New Europe	159.50	170.10	...	1.53
Pacific	125.80	132.10	+1.40	0.63
Portfolio	78.39	83.43	-0.15	2.71
Recovery	304.30	324.60	-1.70	2.76
UK Smaller Cos	55.79	59.51	-1.52	1.83
Institutional Funds				
UK Equity	521.90	538.40	-6.30	3.09
Amer Sm Cos Eqty	45.31	47.75	+1.13	...
The World Trader Funds				
Euro Eqty Bear (E)	9.0190	9.4126	-0.018	6.70
Euro Eqty Bll (E)	10.839	11.306	+0.093	6.70
Jap Eqty Bear (E)	10.636	11.071	+0.258	2.00
Jap Eqty Bull (E)	8.7779	9.1380	-0.196	2.00
UK Eqty Bear (E)	9.2268	9.6015	-0.064	4.80
UK Eqty Bull (E)	10.238	10.654	+0.077	4.80
UK Gilt Bear (E)	9.0938	9.4622	-0.044	4.80
UK Gilt Bull (E)	10.372	10.791	+0.048	4.80
US Equity Bear (E)	9.5575	9.9449	-0.018	1.90
US Equity Bull (E)	10.099	10.445	+0.170	1.90
US Trsry Bear (E)	9.3523	9.7305	-0.086	1.90
US Trsry Bull (E)	10.156	10.566	+0.199	1.90
US Crncy Bear (E)	9.6398	10.029	-0.051	4.80
US Crncy Bull (E)	9.8165	10.213	+0.056	4.80
Mercury Stlr (E)	9.7235	10.112	+0.001	5.10
METROPOLITAN UT MGRS LTD				
3 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 1AJ 0707 662 233				
Eurogrowth Plus	105.07	111.78	-0.06	0.92
Intl Strategy	60.57	64.44	-0.05	0.71
UK Income Inc	76.00	80.85	-0.30	6.02
MILLENNIUM FUND MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
International (US$)	11.86	12.82	...	...
MORGAN GRENFELL INVEST FDS LTD				
20 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 1UT Dealers: 071 526 0826 Enquiries: 071 826 0123				
American Gwth	304.90	324.90	-5.30	...
European Gth Inc	340.10	363.40	-1.00	...
Intl Gwth	184.60	197.40	...	...
UK Equity Inc	163.60	176.10	-0.60	3.83
UK Ind Trckr Inc	152.20	162.90	...	2.96
US Eq Ind Trk Inc	198.80	210.90	-1.10	1.38
Japan Tracker	77.53	82.12	-1.74	...
Asian Trader	212.20	231.20	+1.30	0.37
Managed Inc	142.40	153.10	-0.20	1.70
Deposit Inc	99.88	99.88	+0.01	4.90
Europa	148.00	158.70	+1.10	...
Genesis	144.30	157.10	-0.30	...
High Income	23.82	25.32	+0.13	10.00
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UT MGMT				
7 West Nile St, Glasgow G1 2PX 0345 090 933				
Acumen	92.22	94.28	-0.09	2.26
Acumen Inc	88.77	90.75	-0.09	2.26
Acumen Reserve	85.44	86.30	+0.40	7.08
-do- Inc	78.94	79.74	+0.38	7.08
American Income	175.70	190.00	-1.50	1.50
Cash Income	49.57	50.08	+0.01	5.19
Equity Income	97.49	98.47	-0.22	4.61
European	68.06	69.20	+0.07	1.28
Smaller Cos	72.64	75.88	-0.33	1.17
Olympiad	62.55	64.34	-0.44	0.32
Global Bond	49.00	49.53	+0.16	6.23
UK Growth	88.74	91.31	-0.13	1.86
Pacific Growth	105.30	108.90	-0.30	...
Japan Growth	98.16	100.00	-1.60	...
NFU MUTUAL UNIT MGRS LTD				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
Avon Equity	114.98	122.32	-0.21	2.94
NM UNIT TRUST MGRS				
Enterprise Hse, Isambard Brunel Rd, Portsmouth Enq: 0705 882 695 Dlg: 0705 882 680				
NM Managed Portfolio Service				
Cap Gth Inc Inc	103.00	109.50	-0.40	1.85
Open Cap Gth Inc	105.30	112.00	-0.70	2.05
NM Unit Trusts				
American	44.89	47.88	-0.27	1.15
Australian	317.30	340.50	-1.20	...
Conscience	66.97	71.47	-0.12	1.28
European	187.40	199.30	-1.80	0.78
Extra Income	75.81	80.90	-0.23	5.49
Gilt & FI	61.21	64.60	+0.11	5.90
Gold	54.00	58.06	+0.16	...
Income	55.84	59.56	+0.13	4.74
Intnl	32.05	34.27	+0.01	0.63
Jap Smaller Cos	344.60	367.50	-4.80	...
Sing & Malaysian	238.50	255.70	-2.70	...
Smaller Cos	27.60	29.67	-0.06	0.72
Special Sits	34.14	36.70	+0.11	1.91
Sterling Deposit	100.40	100.40	...	5.25
Tokyo	83.61	89.18	-1.96	...
UK Equity	167.00	178.10	+0.80	2.34
US Smaller Cos	111.60	119.10	-0.50	...
N&P UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD				
35 Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 237 5322				
UK Growth	71.44	76.01	+0.01	2.48
UK Income	108.40	115.40	-0.20	3.47
Gilt & Fixed Int	78.52	83.09	-0.11	5.93
Higher Income	214.60	228.40	-0.10	4.46
Smaller Cos	79.61	84.70	+2.81	1.42
International	93.97	99.87	-0.20	1.93
NATIONAL PROV INV MGRS LTD				
48 Gracechurch St EC3P 3HH 071 623 4200				
Americas Dist	106.21	113.60	+0.60	...
European Dist	96.45	103.16	+0.15	...
Far East Dist	166.60	178.20	-0.80	...
Global Care Dist	67.31	71.99	+0.04	1.87
Oseas Dist	957.90	1024.5	-1.50	0.20
UK Dist	328.80	351.70	+1.40	2.40
UK Extra Inc Dist	73.78	78.91	+0.20	3.78
Wwide Dist	97.15	103.90	+0.42	...
Wwide Inc Dist	66.06	70.65	+0.05	2.44
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER UT MGRS				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Dlg: 0277 690 280 Admin Enq: 0277 690 398				
Europe Inc	55.84	59.93	+0.17	0.54
Fund of Funds Inc	54.93	57.97	+0.02	0.76
North America Inc	49.58	52.33	+0.23	0.59
UK Equity Grth Inc	55.37	58.44	+0.19	1.88
UK General Inc	54.59	57.61	+0.19	2.12
UK Gilt/Fix Int Inc	50.66	53.35	+0.06	6.52
UK Income Inc	56.09	59.20	+0.17	2.79
NEWTON FUND MGRS LTD				
71 Queen Victoria St, London EC4V 4DR Dealer: 0500 440 000 Private client 0500 550 000 Broker: 0500 660 000				
Income	218.70	232.66	+0.62	3.50
Global	331.44	352.60	+0.21	2.86
General	182.48	194.13	+0.17	1.50
Bond	138.62	147.17	-0.08	7.30
Growth	116.81	124.27	-0.06	1.72
Intrepid	110.37	114.97	+3.05	1.70
NORWICH UNION TST MANAGERS				
PO Box 124, Surrey Street, Norwich 0603 682 234				
Master Trust	117.68	125.19	-0.01	1.46
UK Equity	134.03	142.58	+0.56	2.98
UK Equity Income	130.64	138.98	+0.41	3.64
UK Smaller Cos	118.26	125.81	-0.05	2.06
UK Equity Growth	122.92	130.77	+0.60	2.59
UK Index Trckg	133.65	142.18	-0.45	3.37
Intl Index Trckg	141.64	150.68	-0.80	1.05
International	224.54	238.87	-0.50	0.76
European	168.03	178.76	+0.81	0.53
Pan European	121.56	129.32	+0.43	1.14
Nth American	162.03	172.37	+0.22	0.59
N Amer Smlr Cos	176.73	188.01	+2.06	...
Japanese	92.23	98.12	-1.78	...
Pacific	226.55	241.01	-1.34	0.26
South East Asian	247.03	262.80	+0.09	0.39
Intl Bond	138.96	147.83	+0.60	4.59
Gilt & Convertible	113.52	120.77	+0.24	7.89
Property	76.57	81.46	+0.05	6.77
PEARL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Pearl Centre, Lynch Wd, Peterborough PE2 6FY Dlg: 0800 626 577 Enq: 0733 470 470				
Equity	232.20	246.90	-0.10	2.23
Growth	147.70	155.40	-0.10	2.42
Income	238.80	254.00	+2.90	3.23
Intl Equity	241.40	256.80	-0.30	0.66
UK Income	65.28	69.44	-0.04	2.80
UK Intl 25	75.10	79.89	-0.01	1.73
New Europe	68.55	72.92	-0.27	0.80
PERPETUAL UNIT TST MGMT				
48 Hart Street, Henley on Thames 0491 417 000				
Intl Gwth	552.74	591.17	+3.18	0.24
Income	324.44	347.00	+1.65	3.03
Wwide Recovery	350.85	375.25	+4.92	0.26
Amer Growth Inc	230.85	246.90	+5.27	0.01
Intl Emerging Cos	227.74	243.58	+2.67	0.01
Far Estn Grth Inc	264.28	282.66	+2.39	0.13
Euro Gwth Inc	134.00	143.32	+0.77	0.48
UK Growth Inc	82.75	88.51	+0.18	2.50
High Income	91.12	97.46	+0.24	4.12
Jap Gwth Inc	214.05	227.68	-3.05	0.01
PEP Growth	112.44	120.26	+0.82	1.16
Asian Str Mkts Inc	128.54	137.48	-1.97	0.01
Amer Smlr Co Inc	138.02	147.62	+2.19	0.01
Global Bond	63.41	66.76	+0.39	5.61
UK Smaller Cos Inc	71.50	76.48	-0.15	1.65
PILGRIM UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
39 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6RQ Admin & dealing: Unit Trust Accounting & Mgmt Ltd, 1 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
American	102.71	109.27	-0.16	...
European	63.21	67.25	+0.06	0.43
Global	62.20	66.17	-0.31	...
Pacific	63.20	67.23	-0.36	0.06
UK Inc & Gnh	61.66	65.60	-0.46	1.97
POINTON YORK UT MGRS				
The Crescent, King St, Leicester LE1 6RX 0533 550 540				
BRI Director Digs	93.55	99.63	-0.51	...
PORTFOLIO TRUST MGRS LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
Portfolio	149.92	152.98	-1.56	0.69
PREMIUM LIFE UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
37 Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458 721				
Monthly Income	54.99	58.28	+0.07	2.66
Growth Income	54.50	57.76	-0.20	1.49
PRINCIPAL UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
16 South Park, Sevenoaks TN13 1AN 0732 740 700				
Principal Tst	129.03	137.27	-0.30	1.84
PROLIFIC UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Walbrook Hse, 23 Walbrook EC4N 8LD Enquiries: 071 280 3700 Dealing: 0800 282 443				
American Income	100.90	107.40	+1.60	2.37
Conv & Gilt	118.00	125.60	-0.20	5.64
European Income	74.14	78.87	+0.32	2.52
Extra Income	148.70	158.20	+0.20	3.95
Far East	368.30	391.80	+1.90	0.32
Global Income	27.04	28.77	+0.11	4.33
High Income	113.00	120.30	+0.30	3.55
International	197.80	210.40	+0.30	0.53
Pref & Fxd Int	44.73	47.59	+0.03	6.72
Recovery	74.22	78.96	-0.10	2.07
Special Sits	102.80	109.40	...	1.71
Technology	329.00	350.00	+8.80	...
UK Blue Chip	64.45	68.56	...	3.09
PROSPERITY UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
1 Sessions Hse Sq, Maidstone ME14 1XX 0622 674 751				
General	50.35	53.56	+0.27	2.80
International	89.72	95.45	-0.28	0.71
Gilt	26.53	27.35	+0.03	6.98
Income & Gwth	70.12	74.60	+0.14	4.05
European	46.30	49.26	+0.42	1.30
American	53.02	57.04	+0.44	0.05
Emerging Mkts	87.05	92.61	+0.13	0.55
UK Smaller Cos	28.59	30.41	-0.08	1.72
Gilt/Fixed Interest	27.20	28.94	+0.04	5.20
Global PEP	37.37	39.76	+0.13	1.82
PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FD MGRS LTD				
2 Bartley Way, Hook, Hants RG27 9XA 0256 768 888				
European Inc	211.80	226.40	...	0.84
Japan Inc	104.30	111.50	-2.00	...
Nth American Inc	109.60	117.90	-0.80	0.12
Worldwide Inc	151.50	163.10	+0.40	0.75
Hong Kong Inc	152.60	164.30	-0.60	0.98
Swiss Equities Inc	61.47	65.75	+1.32	0.34
Wwide Bond Inc	65.32	69.39	-0.06	6.35
Emging Asia Inc	190.10	205.90	+1.90	0.42
UK Money Mkt Inc	50.05	51.07	+0.01	5.36
Thailand Inc	134.50	145.40	+1.00	0.93
Gold Trust Inc	80.37	86.64	-0.52	0.19
New Zealand Inc	81.69	88.49	-0.43	0.51
Intl Mngd PEP Inc	60.17	65.07	+0.07	4.12
Latin Am Cmp Inc	70.93	75.90	-0.26	0.03
UK All Sh Mirr Inc	56.00	60.29	-0.03	2.14

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Le Fond Francais	68.53	73.79	+0.36	0.38
Broker Unit Trusts				
Global Trustees	75.36	80.60	+0.10	1.57
Global Portfolio	68.98	73.78	-0.12	...
Global Opps	68.98	73.74	-0.29	0.41
Marsh Global Grth	64.24	68.12	-0.32	2.01
AAM Global Equity	59.13	62.90	-0.17	0.74
CAM Brit Gwth Inc	83.46	90.38	-0.11	0.97
CAM Brit Inc Inc	43.99	48.33	-0.21	2.09
CAM Intl Recvy Inc	45.26	49.11	-0.96	1.04
Temple Equity Inc	44.69	48.89	+0.06	3.28
Hanley Growth	69.09	73.24	-3.61	1.43
Intl Growth Inc	78.72	84.19	-1.57	1.53
IPS Portfolio Inc	82.63	88.37	-0.18	0.25
St Jms Mn Inc Inc	52.38	55.20	-0.17	...
Premier Perfms Inc	68.29	73.04	-0.47	0.35
Roxburgh Strat Gilt	70.82	75.74	-0.25	0.78
Tech Analysis	100.40	106.80	+0.10	0.84
Rosebery Growth	47.58	50.98	...	...
International Strat	71.74	76.73	-0.27	...
UFC Ind-Act Grth	52.74	56.57	-0.16	...
Coverdale Topoor	50.64	54.35	-0.15	...
Prem Equity Inc	95.07	101.30	-0.30	...
Lowes Intl Growth	47.41	49.91	+0.06	...
PROVIDENT MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD				
25-31 Moorgate, London EC2R 6BA 071 588 3963				
Equity Gth	156.00	166.00	-0.40	1.50
European Gth	87.20	92.25	-0.13	0.60
Income & Gth	128.60	136.80	...	2.88
Japan Gth	117.30	124.40	-1.30	...
Nth Amer Gth	106.90	113.70	+0.50	...
Overseas Gth	82.63	87.87	+0.01	...
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
51-69 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 081 478 3377 Client Enq: 071 911 4490 Intermed dlg: 071 911 4314 Pricebank: 0426 925 091				
Managed Tst	34.57	36.97	+0.01	1.38
Cash Haven Inc	100.86	101.35	+0.01	4.50
Cash Haven Acc	106.98	107.51	+0.01	4.50
Global Growth	85.72	91.67	+0.10	1.39
Equity Inc	83.66	88.34	-0.01	3.69
Equity	689.77	737.72	+3.69	2.45
European	195.96	209.58	+1.17	0.84
High Income	89.98	96.23	-0.01	3.75
Intl Grth	174.54	196.67	-0.06	1.14
Intl Sm Co	76.20	81.49	+0.08	0.61
Japanese	196.19	209.82	-4.41	...
Nth Amer	160.15	171.28	+0.59	0.63
Pacific Mkts	99.45	106.36	-0.36	0.89
Premier Inc	51.48	53.60	+0.13	5.62
Sm Cos	85.67	91.62	-0.21	2.03
Spec Sits	104.53	111.79	+0.32	2.38
UK Growth	115.13	123.13	+0.48	2.14
RELIANCE UNIT MGRS LTD				
Reliance House, Tunbridge Wells, Kent 0892 510 033				
British Life	297.90	316.00	-0.40	3.06
Reliance Inc	165.70	176.10	-0.30	1.98
ROCK ASSET MGMT (UNIT TRUST) LTD				
Bulman House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3NG 091 285 2555				
Managed	94.91	100.70	...	1.96
ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT				
St Swithin's Lane, London EC4 Dealers: 071 280 5000				
FA America (Inc)	519.24	552.74	+3.01	0.70
FA America (Acc)	605.08	644.11	+3.51	0.70
FA UK Equity Inc	161.74	172.98	-0.05	3.38
FA Japan	272.58	290.23	-4.74	...
FA Major UK Cos	96.69	103.26	...	2.08
FA Smllr UK Cos	280.75	304.65	-1.48	1.10
FA European	279.29	296.36	-0.84	0.79
FA Amer Smllr Cos	47.50	50.00	...	...
FA Asia	51.87	55.51	+0.96	0.14
FA Jap Smllr Cos	47.50	50.00	...	...
RAM Personal Pension				
UK Major Cos	94.03	98.97	...	...
UK Smllr Cos	79.12	83.28	-0.41	...
UK Income	93.01	97.90	-0.03	...
America	103.41	108.84	+0.59	...
Japanese	59.64	62.77	-1.03	...
European	88.66	93.32	+0.26	...
Gilt	86.98	91.55	+0.45	...
Deposit	78.42	82.55	+0.01	...
Managed	95.95	100.99	-0.10	...
RAM FSAVC Scheme				
UK Major Cos	91.82	96.64	...	...
UK Smaller Cos	77.52	81.59	-0.40	...
UK Income	91.01	95.79	-0.03	...
America	100.98	106.29	+0.58	...
Japanese	58.25	61.31	-1.01	...
European	86.60	91.15	+0.26	...
Gilt	86.03	90.55	+0.58	...
Deposit	75.10	79.05	...	...
Managed	91.30	96.09	+0.41	...
ROYAL LIFE FD MGMT LTD				
PO Box 34, Peterborough PE2 0UE Prices: 0733 282 828 Gen Enq: 0733 390 000 Dealing: 0733 393 600				
United States	68.72	73.56	+0.71	0.12
Pacific Basin	80.04	85.80	-0.56	0.07
High Inc Dist	124.50	133.10	-0.20	4.63
Ryl Life Int Cmry	61.33	65.27	...	3.45
Ryl Life Intl Gwth	64.39	68.74	-0.04	0.35
Ryl Life Intl Spec	58.50	62.22	+0.16	...
UK Emerging Cos	113.90	123.10	-0.80	1.53
UK Index Trckg	159.80	170.30	-2.60	3.17
European	109.00	117.30	-0.40	0.31
Managed	136.50	146.80	-0.40	0.87
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Royal Ldn Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 764 400				
American Growth	146.40	154.90	+0.80	0.26
European Growth	99.51	105.20	+0.50	0.73
Far East Growth	127.00	135.20	+0.10	0.38
Japan Growth	147.10	156.40	+0.30	...
Special Sits	186.20	198.00	-0.80	1.35
UK Growth	71.93	76.52	-0.41	1.87
Triton General	228.70	243.30	+0.40	0.68
ST JAMES'S PLACE UT GROUP LTD				
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NS 041 307 6500				
Far East Inc	172.30	182.30	+0.40	0.04
Gtr Euro Prog Inc	303.00	320.60	-1.30	0.61
Growth Inc	118.00	124.90	-0.80	0.13
International Inc	308.50	326.50	-0.50	...
Nth Am & Intl Inc	316.50	334.90	+3.60	0.47
PEP Prog Inc	200.70	212.40	-0.30	1.19
UK High Inc Inc	133.40	141.20	+0.60	3.08
SANWA INTL INVEST SERVICES LTD				
City Place Hse, 55 Basinghall St EC2V 5DJ 071 330 0572				
American Gwth	63.73	67.80	+0.66	1.00
Amer Smllr Cos	79.00	84.05	+1.58	...
Asian Gwth	108.21	115.12	+0.09	1.25
European Gwth	63.59	67.65	+0.37	1.50
Global Bd	62.57	66.08	+0.28	6.00
Global Eq	63.58	67.64	+0.25	0.50
Japanese Eq	58.86	62.61	-0.76	...
Japan Sm Cos	71.12	75.66	-0.76	...
UK Gen	51.97	55.29	-0.22	3.00
UK Gwth	56.08	59.66	-0.36	2.50
SAVE & PROSPER GROUP				
16-22 Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 0708 766 966				
Amer Inc & Gwth	73.70	78.40	+0.08	3.35
Amer Smllr Cos	109.00	116.00	+0.90	...
Asian Smaller Cos	55.26	58.79	+0.29	...
Capital Portfolio	122.10	129.90	...	1.85
Capital	155.50	165.40	-0.20	1.04
Cash	120.70	120.70	...	5.19
China Dragon	63.98	68.06	-0.13	0.99
Commodity	121.10	128.80	-0.80	0.61
Eastern Discovery	112.50	119.70	+0.90	...
Energy Inds	122.00	129.80	+0.90	0.30
European Gwth	177.60	188.90	-0.20	0.70
Euro Inc & Gwth	75.75	80.59	+0.04	1.92
Euro Smllr Cos	48.25	51.33	+0.06	0.97
Financial Secs	191.70	203.90	-0.20	1.15
Gilt & Fxd Inc	52.80	55.75	+0.05	7.62
Gold & Exploration	75.24	80.04	-0.89	0.32
High Return	225.20	239.60	+2.40	3.61
High Yield	218.00	231.90	-0.90	3.77
Income	118.60	126.20	-0.30	4.36
Intl Bond	177.20	187.20	-0.60	5.08
ITU	196.40	208.90	-0.40	0.87
Japan Growth	160.10	170.30	-2.90	...
Japan Smaller	188.10	200.10	-1.80	...
Korea	71.67	76.24	+0.31	...
Masterfund	52.18	55.51	-0.03	0.81
Scotbits	289.50	308.00	-0.30	0.92
Scotshares	279.20	297.00	-0.30	2.20
Scotyields	234.90	249.90	-0.40	3.77
Select Intl	139.90	148.80	-0.70	0.56
Smaller Cos Inc	242.60	258.10	-1.10	3.72
SE Asia	577.40	614.30	+2.40	...
Special Situation	116.20	123.60	-0.10	0.63
UK Equity	237.30	252.40	-0.20	2.81
UK Growth	62.14	66.11	-0.13	1.53
UK Smllr Cos Gwth	43.79	46.59	-0.07	1.15
US Growth	148.10	157.60	+0.90	0.06
Univ Growth	142.20	151.30	-0.70	0.36
SCHRODER UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria St EC4V 4EJ Client: 0800 526 535 Broker: 0800 526 540 General Enquiries: 071 382 3800				
Retail Funds				
American	247.26	263.03	...	0.52
Australian	145.11	154.78	...	1.27
European Gwth	67.82	72.27	...	0.86
Euro Smllr Cos	64.35	68.55	...	0.24
Gilt & Fixed Int	55.43	58.43	...	7.22
(Accum Units)	69.78	73.55	+0.08	7.22
Global Bond	55.58	57.41	...	5.25
Global Emer Mkts	49.78	53.09	...	...
Income	339.27	361.88	...	3.79
Japan Smllr Cos	498.04	531.24	...	...
Japan Enterprise	68.40	72.95	...	...
Pacific Gwth	129.75	138.40	...	0.36
Seoul	49.48	52.76	...	...
Smaller Cos	207.23	221.04	...	0.60
Tokyo	115.37	123.06	...	...
UK Enterprise	229.68	244.99	...	2.30
UK Equity	227.95	243.14	...	2.56
US Smllr Cos	149.23	159.17	...	...
World Fd	77.10	82.24	...	1.85
Institutional Funds				
European	215.24	228.84	...	1.15
Euro Smllr Cos	26.65	28.35	...	1.65
Global Equity Inc	72.30	76.91	...	0.71
Japan Smllr Cos	36.56	38.89	...	0.01
Mngd Balanced	178.31	189.69	...	2.36
Overseas Equity	175.88	187.10	...	0.76
Oseas Smllr Cos	117.33	124.81	...	0.34
Pacific	245.71	261.39	...	0.94
Recovery	1783.6	1897.4	...	2.52
UK Index	148.28	157.74	...	3.02
UK Small Cos	111.55	118.66	...	2.52
US Smllr Cos	43.02	45.76	...	0.05
SCOTTISH AMICABLE UT MGRS LTD				
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041 204 2200				
Equity Income	48.03	51.15	-0.33	3.25
Equity Trust	56.79	60.48	-0.19	3.85
Equity Strategy	65.69	69.96	-0.32	0.69
European Opps	79.90	85.09	-1.80	0.55
UK Smaller Cos	60.64	64.58	-0.34	1.29
Maximum Income	98.92	101.48	+0.02	5.45
Japanese	72.36	77.06	-1.68	...
Asia Pacific	123.18	131.19	+0.65	1.40
American	107.65	114.65	+0.75	0.26
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FD MGRS LTD				
28 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh 0800 454 422				
Cash	29.63	29.63	...	5.193
UK General Inc	50.88	54.38	-0.01	2.49
Intl Income	264.30	281.70	-0.60	3.02
European	69.01	73.08	+0.03	1.48
Japan	67.60	72.00	-1.13	0.16
American	66.77	70.98	+0.45	1.55
Far East	86.91	92.70	+0.26	0.39
Ethical Inc	29.04	31.58	-0.16	1.96
UK Blue Chip Inc	32.04	34.30	-0.02	2.76
High Inc Inc	35.72	38.10	-0.08	3.76
UK Global Inc	37.89	40.46	-0.07	1.27
Wwide Tact	71.16	76.11	+0.32	0.66
Europe 2000 Tact	46.72	49.60	+0.07	0.56
Technology	93.65	99.87	+0.27	0.59
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS				
19 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	362.50	387.40	+1.30	2.67
American	264.60	291.00	+0.90	0.78
Pacific	384.00	410.70	-4.20	0.55
European	506.90	542.10	-1.70	0.97
Worldwide	90.21	96.48	-0.18	0.77
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INV MGRS LTD				
109 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041 248 6100				
UK Equity Inc	264.70	281.60	-0.10	2.36
UK Sir Co Eq Inc	191.60	203.90	-1.10	1.50
Select Opprtny Inc	64.63	69.13	+0.15	2.51
Income Plus Inc	70.04	74.52	-0.08	3.53
European Inc	325.60	346.40	+0.80	1.42

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Far Eastern Inc	169.30	180.20	...	...
Japanese Inc	63.22	67.26	-0.86	1.30
Nth American Inc	249.90	265.90	+2.10	0.36
Intl Growth Inc	202.40	215.40	+0.20	1.20
Wwide Venture Inc	79.25	84.31	-0.30	1.07
SCOTTISH PROV INV MGMT LTD				
6 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh EH2 2YA 031 558 2340				
Equity Growth Inc	23.11	24.77	-0.04	2.70
Intl Growth Inc	30.84	33.01	-0.01	0.72
Market Leaders Inc	22.42	24.00	+0.08	2.90
SCOTTISH WIDOWS FUND MGMT				
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031 668 3724				
Equity Inc	357.90	381.70	-1.40	2.99
UK High Inc	186.20	198.60	-0.80	3.70
Europe Inc	310.10	330.70	+0.50	0.99
Nth Amer Inc	210.20	224.20	+1.50	0.06
Global Inc	198.10	211.20	-0.30	1.05
UK Spec Sits Inc	101.30	108.00	-0.50	3.05
South East Asia	203.80	217.30	+2.10	0.42
Cash Trust Inc	102.20	102.20	...	5.10
UK Smllr Cos Inc	103.10	109.90	-0.50	1.93
Intl Bond Inc	99.30	105.40	+0.40	5.87
SEMPER EADEM FUND MGMT LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
Sector Recovery	155.30	163.10	+0.30	4.09
SHARP (ALBERT E) & CO				
5 Rayleigh Rd Hutton, Brentwood Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
European	120.20	126.50	-0.40	1.49
Nth American	103.20	108.60	+0.80	0.97
Intl Bond & Conv	132.80	139.80	+0.40	4.95
Pooled Pension (E)	180.00	192.60	...	...
Smaller Cos	67.90	71.47	-0.30	2.10
UK General	125.00	131.60	-0.20	3.19
SHEPPARDS UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Income	415.71	442.24	-2.48	4.18
Global Inc	66.60	70.85	+0.38	2.66
Brit Leaders	322.44	343.02	+1.97	2.35
Intl Leaders	208.91	222.34	+1.43	0.60
PAM Mg Bal Grth	61.34	63.73	-0.23	1.00
SINGER & FRIEDLANDER UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD				
PO Box 224, Beckenham BR3 4TF 081 663 3083				
European ‡	111.30	...	+0.50	...
Global Bond ‡	102.30	...	-0.10	7.31
Samurai ‡	89.56	...	-1.47	...
UK Growth ‡	104.50	...	-0.50	3.61
SMITH & WILLIAMSON UT MGRS				
1 Riding House St, London W1A 3AS 071 637 5377				
American	287.70	304.40	-0.60	0.41
Canadian	85.23	90.18	-0.60	0.67
Capital	128.30	137.70	-0.10	1.42
Cash	100.62	100.62	+0.03	5.23
European	124.90	132.10	+0.70	0.64
Far Eastern	168.00	179.40	-2.50	...
Growth	138.40	146.40	-0.80	1.43
Income	127.30	134.50	-0.90	4.40
Magnum	136.10	146.20	-0.10	1.36
Smllr Secs	355.40	376.00	-0.60	0.45
Thoroughbred	158.10	169.90	-0.10	1.23
SOVEREIGN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
12 Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth 0202 298 422				
Cash	49.61	50.11	+0.01	5.60
Chrtld Prinnce	56.96	62.89	-0.08	7.50
Ethical	55.85	59.42	...	3.38
European Growth	67.24	71.72	+0.41	2.40
Income	55.73	59.44	+0.20	5.30
Intl Growth	90.84	96.90	+0.22	2.60
Managed	76.91	82.04	+0.34	3.50
UK Growth	60.31	64.33	+0.27	3.80
STANDARD LIFE TST MGMT LTD				
3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393 777				
Managed Acc	48.29	51.31	-0.10	1.40
UK Equity Gth Acc	65.77	69.89	-0.40	1.19
-do- High Inc Inc	37.72	40.08	-0.20	3.41
-do- High Inc Acc	45.31	48.15	-0.20	3.41
UK Equity Gen Acc	58.63	62.30	-0.30	2.06
UK Equity Gen Inc	44.16	46.93	-0.20	2.06
UK Lrgr Co Acc	398.70	432.60	-2.70	3.60
UK Lrgr Co Inc	302.40	328.20	-2.00	3.60
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	32.76	34.65	...	5.70
Oseas Lrg Co Acc	301.90	327.60	+0.90	1.49
Nth American Acc	44.88	47.69	+0.10	0.65
Far East Acc	65.17	69.25	-0.20	0.14
European Acc	46.94	49.88	+0.30	0.48
STATE STREET UT MGMT LTD				
28 King Street, London SW1 6QW 071 344 7000				
Global A (NZ$)	3.885	4.127	...	1.14
US Eqts (US$)	2.274	2.415	...	0.70
Far East Eqts (yen)	248.00	263.50	...	...
Japan Eqties (yen)	253.40	269.10	...	...
FT Europe	125.20	132.90	...	1.64
FT N Amer (US$)	1.784	1.891	...	0.77
FT Japan (yen)	245.60	260.90	...	...
FT Asia Exjap (US$)	2.424	2.575	...	0.84
STEWART IVORY UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
45 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 226 3271				
American	359.00	382.70	+1.80	0.33
British	1006.1	1064.5	+0.60	3.41
Emging Mkts	134.70	143.50	-0.50	0.30
European	450.50	478.50	+2.60	1.11
Japan	154.60	164.00	-2.00	...
New Pacific	366.90	390.80	-0.30	0.83
Investment Tst	209.20	221.70	-0.80	1.10
Mngd Equity	165.30	174.90	...	1.43
Mngd Cash	95.78	95.78	...	5.01
Majority Stg	99.99	100.99	+0.01	4.75
SUN ALLIANCE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 389				
Equity	785.30	839.90	+2.70	2.94
North America	128.30	137.20	+0.70	0.32
Far East	148.20	156.50	+0.70	0.28
Wwide Bond	63.12	67.01	+0.21	5.29
European	94.43	101.00	-0.60	0.19
Equity Income	90.84	97.15	+0.14	3.93
Portfolio	82.50	88.24	+0.39	0.58
UK Leading Cos	56.41	60.01	+0.36	2.86
Broker Trusts				
Intntl Equity	64.08	68.53	-0.46	...
SUN LIFE OF CANADA UT MGRS LTD				
Basingview, Basingstoke, Hants 0800 525 725				
American Growth	35.50	37.97	+0.15	0.56
Managed Assets	126.83	135.65	+0.04	2.50
UK Income	39.58	42.34	+0.05	2.68
UK Growth	38.01	40.66	+0.02	2.09
Worldwide Growth	33.68	36.03	-0.12	0.62
SUN LIFE TRUST MGMT LTD				
101, Cannon St, London EC4N 5AD Admin & Enq: 071 606 4044 Dlg: 071 606 6010				
Master Portfolio	46.28	49.50	-0.17	0.26
Cap Protector Inc	40.95	43.80	-0.01	2.50
UK Income Inc	51.76	55.36	-0.20	2.81
Mngd Extra Inc Inc	32.40	34.65	+0.12	3.49
Mngd High Yld Inc	79.32	84.83	+0.19	3.66
Mngd Inc/Gth Inc	73.71	78.83	+0.18	2.74
Mngd Wwide Gth	35.02	37.45	-0.11	...
UK Smaller Cos	32.94	35.23	-0.04	1.59
Pacific Grth Port	45.06	48.19	+0.07	...
SWISS LIFE UNIT TST MAN CO LTD				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
Equity Dist	539.30	570.70	+2.10	2.13
Fixed Int Dist	129.30	134.00	...	6.91
UK Indx Trck Dist	127.00	134.40	+0.10	3.85
TSB UNIT TRUSTS				
Charlton Pl, Andover, Hants SP10 1RE 0264 346 794				
American	225.22	239.60	+0.92	...
Brit Growth	91.27	97.09	+0.96	1.87
European	102.90	109.47	-0.11	0.09
Extra Income	197.56	210.17	-0.39	3.95
Smaller Cos	69.06	73.47	-0.06	1.16
General	282.57	300.61	-1.02	2.35
Premier Income	53.95	56.20	+0.02	6.20
Income	349.42	371.72	-0.73	3.43
Pacific	398.50	423.94	-2.76	...
International	530.77	564.65	-1.62	0.13
Nat Resources	154.05	163.89	+2.15	...
Slctd Opps	104.11	110.76	-0.19	1.35
Environmental Inv	59.98	63.80	-0.63	1.73
Selector	62.04	66.00	+0.05	2.11
High Income	67.32	71.61	+0.54	4.42
Intl Income	61.76	65.70	+0.38	4.84
Selector Income	62.74	66.75	+0.11	4.92
TU FUND MANAGERS LIMITED				
NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 686 4355				
British	318.50	335.20	+1.00	2.66
TEMPLETON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 8HA 031 228 3932				
Glob Growth Inc	185.92	197.07	+0.53	1.68
Glob Balncd Inc	160.79	171.96	+0.84	2.98
Value Tst Inc	111.05	118.77	+0.43	1.46
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
33 Queen Street, London EC4R 1AX 071 246 3000 Dealing: 071 246 3801				
Amer Smllr Cos	70.87	75.59	+0.79	...
European Opps	68.24	72.43	+1.25	0.41
Dresdner Eur Bd	44.19	46.44	+0.17	6.04
Japan Tst	88.70	94.61	-1.05	...
Little Dragons	103.07	109.94	+0.77	0.45
Oriental Income	47.55	50.72	+0.77	3.14
Tiger	276.97	295.43	+1.07	0.89
UK Blue Chip	62.64	66.90	+0.35	2.51
UK Smllr Cos	93.04	98.43	-0.15	1.61
Formerly AEtna				
Nth Amer Gwth	228.05	241.78	+1.34	0.47
European Growth	260.66	276.77	+0.68	0.59
Exempt	523.17	547.11	+2.28	4.62
Far Eastern	431.50	459.04	+0.97	1.13
High Yield	104.18	110.83	+0.19	4.07
Iberian Growth	45.08	47.96	+0.51	0.96
Intl Growth	106.99	113.58	-0.10	1.38
Preference	126.32	134.38	-0.09	8.10
Recovery	255.68	272.00	+1.31	2.43
Smaller Cos Div	97.70	103.94	-0.28	4.67
Smaller Cos	255.73	272.05	-1.00	1.74
UK Growth	488.18	519.34	+2.80	2.91
WARDLEY UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
3 Harbour Exchange Sqr, London E14 9GJ 071 955 5055				
Exempt	363.60	382.70	...	2.06
WAVERLEY UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
13 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 1551				
Australasian Gold	20.24	21.53	-0.07	0.50
Pacific Basin	40.03	42.58	+0.21	0.60
Can Balncd Gwth	41.41	44.05	+0.31	...
Global Bond (US$)	0.9780	1.0173	-0.000	7.02
Penny Share	26.51	28.30	-0.14	1.50
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
2 Honey Lane, London EC2V 8BT 071 600 0482				
Challenger	101.20	103.50	+0.50	...
Short Dtd Gilt	112.80	114.30	+0.20	...
US Govt Bd (US$)	0.7213	0.7305	+0.000	...
Gilt Income	54.62	56.83	+0.19	6.75
Gilt Growth	73.76	76.75	+0.41	...
City Reserve	53.60	53.60	+0.01	4.88
WOOLWICH UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
2 White Oak Square, Swanley BR8 7AG 081 298 4000				
Stockmarket Fd	73.05	77.71	+0.32	1.91

Source: Finstat

* Yield expressed as CAR (Compound Annual Return); † Ex dividend; ‡ Middle price; ... No significant data.

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Shares bounce back

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began November 1. Dealings end November 12. §Contango day November 15. Settlement day November 22. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days. Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
439	345	Abbey Nat	409	-1	11.8	3.6	15.8
290	179	Allied Irish	280	+2	...	3.7	14.3
201	130	Ans New Z	187	+2½	...	4.7	...
2900½	2712½	BankAmerica	2825	...	...	...	...
268	177	Bk of Ireland	265	+5	...	4.3	21.0
350	325	Bk Leumi UK	350	...	17.0	6.1	...
199	116½	Bank Scotland	191	-1	4.6	3.1	25.9
584	362	Barclays	562	+7	...	2.8	...
4½	2	Benchmark	4	...	...	...	...
22	15½	Carlisle	16½	-½	...	...	...
595	395	Cater Allen	561	...	27.0	6.0	...
153	85	Cattles	142	...	...	4.0	18.9
2497½	1787½	Chase Manh	2109½	+6½	...	...	...
2600	1343½	Citicorp	2425	-25	...	...	...
465	260	Close Bros	458	...	...	3.0	16.7
£139¼	9225	Commerzbk	£137¼	+187½	...	2.9	...
£342¼	£250½	Deutsche Bk	£334¼	+50¾	...	1.8	...
95	45	First Nat Fin	70	...	...	0.9	...
1651	876	Fuji Bank Y	1401	...	...	0.4	...
529	343	Gerrard Nat	473	-2	21.5	5.8	12.4
775	490	HSBC	746	+13	20.0	3.4	17.0
785	474	HSBC HK	758	+12	20.0	3.3	18.1
403	243	Hambros	368	-3	14.0	4.8	17.0
426	313	Joseph (L)	418	...	16.6	5.0	...
155	96	King Shaxson	144	-1	9.0	7.8	...
530	312	Kleinwort Ben	512	-3	16.7	4.1	17.8
591	492	Lloyds	560	+4½	19.1	4.3	16.0
118	63	Lon Scot Bk	94½	...	2.9	3.8	18.7
575	322	Nat Aust Bk	558	-2	...	3.5	20.3
586	398	Nat West	547	+8	17.8	4.1	33.2
460	270	Provident	421	+1	12.4	3.7	18.2
54	39	Rea Bros	52	...	0.5	1.3	55.3
368	207	Ryl Bk Scot	347	-2	9.0	3.2	...
1335	467½	Schroders	1253	-5	...	1.2	25.0
1088	576	Stand Chart	1040	+12	20.5	2.5	...
229	145½	TSB	220½	+1½	6.4	3.6	...
190	78	Union Disc	168	...	...	...	...
940	529	Warburg SG	857	-20	...	2.9	12.4
8600	4843½	Wells Fargo	7487½	+131¼	...	2.7	...
205	121	Westpac	190	+1	...	4.1	...
325	188	Wintrust	320	...	9.3	3.6	28.6

BREWERIES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
646	517	Allied-Lyons	546	-1½	...	4.8	14.7
647	441	Bass	477	-1	19.1	5.0	10.4
269	189	Boddington	255	-1	7.5	3.7	14.0
459	362	Bulmer (HP)	439	...	...	2.9	19.2
167	129	Burtonwd Brw	153	+2	4.7	3.9	12.7
130	75	Eldridge P 'A'▲	124	...	...	3.4	32.8
70½	50	Fosters Brewing	67½	+¼	...	3.9	∞
435	338	Fullr Sm 'A'▲	405	...	...	2.3	17.4
480	383	Grand Met	386	-3	12.5	4.1	12.7
427	347	Greenalls Grp	370	-3	12.0	4.1	12.3
575	505	Greene King	569	...	...	2.7	16.1
521	388	Guinness	414½	+2½	...	3.7	15.5
281	230	Hardy Hansn	254	...	7.8	3.8	14.1
138	105	Heavitree▲	138	...	3.0	2.8	32.9
353	255	Highland Distl	333	+1	6.6	2.5	∞
3138	2538	Holt J	3050	...	42.0	1.7	19.0
80	33	Hoskins Brew	72	-2	...	...	51.8
323	250	Invrgordn Dist	300	...	...	3.0	17.1
186	129	Macallan-Glen	129	-1	4.3	4.2	20.0
465	375	Macdn Martn 'A'	390	...	...	2.8	18.6
225	164	Mansfield	201	+3	...	2.4	14.4
299	231	Mrston Thmp	281	-1	...	2.4	17.0
515	288½	Matthew Clark	514	...	...	4.4	17.1
300	246	Mrrydwn W	246	-2	7.0	3.6	19.4
545	455	Morland	518	-1	8.7	2.1	20.6
12	6½	Paramount▲	8½	...	...	2.1	∞
199	145	Regent Inns	187	...	...	3.0	19.0
1088	753	SA Breweries	964	-31	...	2.8	16.3
483	393	Scot & New	471	-1	...	4.5	14.7
225	181	Taunton Cider	192	...	6.0	3.9	15.7
269	213	Vaux Group	267	...	9.3	4.4	18.4
357	225	Wetherspoon JD	347 †	-5	...	1.9	26.9
574½	435	Whitbread 'A'	483	+1	...	4.6	13.0
1425	850	-do- 'B'	1170	...	...	1.9	29.4
613	463	Wolvrhmptn D	465	-7	11.8	3.2	13.1
515	475	Young 'A'	478	...	14.5	3.8	19.8

BUILDING, ROADS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
135	73	Abbey	135	...	...	1.7	22.2
25½	12¼	Albrighton▲	17	...	...	...	...
148	87	Allen▲	140	...	5.0	4.5	31.2
130	65	Amec	111	+2	3.0	3.4	20.5
12	4	Anglia Sec	7½	...	...	...	...
326	150	Ashtead▲	325 †	...	...	1.7	34.4
142	101	Attwoods	135	+6	5.0	4.7	∞
276	180	BPB Ind	264	+1	...	3.6	45.4
91	57	Baggeridge Brk	91	+1	3.1	4.3	30.6
31	18	Bailey (Ben) Con	27	...	0.6	2.8	...
108	74	Barcom	88	-2	1.2	1.8	16.0
56½	33½	Bardon	39	-1	2.0	6.4	19.2
195	94	Barratt Devs	178	...	4.0	2.8	∞
460	305	Bellway	455	-1	12.0	3.4	∞
43	15	Bellwinch	40	...	...	...	...
449	295½	Berkeley Gp	433	-1	...	1.7	27.1
116	45	Bett Bros	95	...	...	0.7	3.9
63	36	Blockleys	54	-1	1.0	2.3	59.7
306	189	Blue Circle	290	+1	...	4.8	...
285	230	Boot (Henry)	269 †	...	6.0	2.8	15.0
106	78	Breedon PLC	92	...	4.6	6.2	22.6
125	82	Br Dredging	125 †	...	5.2	5.2	27.7
86	45	Brit Fittings	81	-2	1.7	2.7	...
151	99	Bryant	139	...	...	4.3	28.1
121	53	CALA	121	...	...	2.4	...
328	200	CRH	319	-1	...	2.7	17.5
43	18	Cakebread Rby	30	...	...	...	...
41½	21	Costain	29½	...	...	...	...
150	86½	Countryside	147	...	...	3.5	38.8
98½	38	Crest Nicholson	93	...	0.0	...	...
112	27	Cussins	91	...	...	1.4	...
7½	1½	Dunton▲	4	-½	...	...	...
25	15	Edmond Hldgs	19	...	0.3	2.0	...
278	178	Epwin	276	+2	7.0	3.2	23.4
59	32	Erith	55	-2	0.3	0.8	...
506	252	Eve Group▲	506	...	...	2.5	18.3
6½	3	Explaura▲	3½	...	...	...	...
140	97	Freeman Gp▲	131	+2	...	4.8	20.8
50	38	Galliford	40	...	1.0	3.1	∞
81	52	Gibbs & Dandy	75	...	...	3.3	...
923	695	Gleeson (MJ)	923	...	12.7	1.7	∞
164	90	Hewden-Stuart	160	-½	...	2.6	28.5
51	28	Hewetson	46	...	...	3.4	34.0
358	186	Heywd Wm	352	-2	12.5	4.4	...
119	37	Higgs & Hill	110 †	-1	2.5	2.8	...
38	26	How Gp	27	...	...	5.2	...
21	15	Howard Hldgs	21	...	0.5	3.0	...
78	39	Ibstock Johnsen	62	...	1.0	2.0	...
19½	12½	Jarvis	13½	-½	...	...	...
316	196	Laing (J)	301	...	9.0	3.7	12.0
127½	103	-do- 6.4% Cv Pf	123½	-1	...	6.5	...
103	55	Ln Clydeside▲	103	...	4.5	5.5	38.8
25	10½	Lovell (YJ)	15½	...	...	...	7.0
350	240	Manders	299	+1	9.3	3.9	18.3
168	93	Marley	164	...	4.2	3.2	48.1
115	61	Marshalls	106	...	...	4.7	73.0
186	122	Maunders (J)	186	...	5.1	3.5	∞
217	96	McAlpine (A)	208	-5	6.5	3.9	36.0
47	23	McCarthy & S	41	...	0.5	1.5	...
445	272	Meyer Int	439	+5	...	2.8	44.0
129	62	Mowlem (J)	118	+1	4.0	4.2	...
160	51	NSM	156	...	...	...	...
53	48	Needler ▲	50	...	...	3.6	23.4
171	106	Newman Tnks	152	...	...	5.5	20.3
300	197	Persimmon	287	-2	8.6	3.7	29.3
20	10	Phoenix Timber	10	...	...	...	...
1625	1237½	Pochins	1525	...	20.0	2.4	21.5
163	80	Prowting	147	+2	3.4	2.9	...
6½	1½	Quiligotti▲	1½	-½	...	...	...
840	555	RMC Gp	818	-10	...	3.1	30.7
117	75½	Raine Ind	79	...	...	4.7	18.7
36	18	Ramus▲	20	...	...	...	...
575	402	Redland	526	+3	25.0	5.9	30.6
86	64	Roskel	86	...	4.3	6.2	12.7
296	207	Rugby Group	276	+2	6.4	2.9	21.1
68	23	Svrfld-Rvc▲	67	...	...	0.5	...
160	68	Sharpe & Fisher	160	...	...	3.1	27.8
241	86½	Sheffield Insl	233	+1	...	2.9	57.2
173	82	Sherill Hldgs▲	172	...	...	1.6	25.6
95	66	Shorco▲	93	...	...	7.0	21.1
240	196	Smart (J)	225	...	8.5	4.9	∞
6½	2½	Starmin	3	...	...	...	...
156	100	Tarmac	137½	+4½	5.5	5.0	...
194	137	Tay Homes	177	...	...	4.1	21.0
139	63	Taylor Woodrw	118	+4	1.0	1.1	...
633	433	Tilbury Dougls	594	+1	33.0	6.9	19.3
39	19	Torex Hire▲	36	...	...	1.4	...
282	168	Travis Perkins	277	-1	8.0	3.6	48.8
40	25	Try Group	27	...	1.0	4.6	7.6
28	23	Tudor▲	23	...	...	1.4	...
99	41	Vibroplant	99	...	2.5	3.2	35.6
65	20	Ward Hldgs	40	...	...	...	...
36	25	Waterhouse	35	...	...	...	...
475	360	Watts Blake	425	...	...	3.5	18.3
21½	6½	Wescol▲	18	...	...	...	...
174	90	Westbury	174	...	5.0	3.6	26.9
12	4½	West Staffold▲	7	...	...	...	...
4½	3	Wiggins	3½	...	...	...	...
457½	362	Wilson Bowdn	414 †	-3	...	2.7	28.1
205	147	Wilson (C)	184	-2	3.9	2.7	31.9
194	104	Wimpey G	155	+7	...	4.2	...
47	25	YRM	37	-1	0.5	1.7	...

BUSINESS SERVICES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
675	463	ADT	608	+3	...	...	...
246	198	Adam & Harvey	247	...	13.0	6.7	4.4
92	56	Air London▲	61 †	...	...	7.2	∞
56	37	African Lakes	47	...	2.0	5.3	...
179	93	Auto Sec	137	+2	...	5.6	24.6
136	84	BET Ord	126 †	+1	...	2.2	5.1
111	41	BNB Res	109 †	...	4.9	5.6	...
318	258	BPP	311	+2	8.3	3.3	17.2
255	195	Barbour Index	229	...	8.0	4.4	15.6
27	15	Boustead	19	...	0.7	4.6	...
269	184	Brit Data Mgt	262	...	4.7	2.3	19.1
26	11	Broadcastle▲	26	...	...	1.2	20.7
73	54	Brooks Service	62 †	...	...	1.0	...
109	86	CRT Gp	96	...	...	3.6	17.0
193	139½	Capita Group	190	+1	...	1.5	29.7
45½	31	Casket Plc	41	...	...	2.8	15.6
55	19½	Chiltern Capital	23	...	...	...	...
51	26	Christie	50	...	...	...	...
370	228	Chubb Sec	350	+3	...	1.7	21.7
100	90	Comac▲	90 †	...	...	2.1	23.5
77	6½	Corp Services	37	...	...	...	...
84	20	Coutts Cnslg	80	...	...	...	...
137	50	Dart	137	+2	3.3	3.0	18.6
256	198	Davis Service	227	...	...	4.6	16.3
104	85	EW Fact▲	104 #	...	4.4	5.5	11.7
32	11	Gardiner	24½	+¼	0.4	2.1	17.0
277	215	Hays	265	...	5.3	2.5	∞
246	174	Hogg Robinsn	235	...	...	3.5	17.1
70	34	Holmes Protectn	34	...	...	...	2.1
258	127	Hunch Whamp	247	...	...	1.9	20.6
2175	975	ISS B DKr	2062½	-87½	...	1.0	14.2
637	476	Inchcape	476	-7	...	3.7	15.5
875	660	Johnson Clean	870	-4	25.7	3.7	19.0
12	2½	Lep	8½	...	...	...	...
286	173	Mitie Gp	275	...	3.5	1.6	21.4
1187	893	Manpower	1108	+16	...	...	...
62	40½	Michael Page	59½	...	1.8	3.8	25.3
270	125	Pentna▲	127	...	...	9.8	4.8
7	2	Prime People▲	3½	...	...	...	...
142	74	Proudfoot Alex	77	-1	...	24.4	4.3
425	337	RCO	388	...	14.1	4.6	13.3
116	86	REA	97	...	2.0	2.6	...
106	42	Reed Executive	101	...	...	...	...
156	108	Reliance Sec▲	110	...	...	5.1	23.9
238	178	Rentokil	204	+3	2.5	1.5	25.4
353	230	Rolfe & Nolan	277	+7	...	3.2	15.6
399	334	Salvesen (C)	363	...	...	2.7	19.0
39	26	Scott Pickford▲	35	...	...	2.0	11.2
10	3	Select App▲	8½	...	...	...	...
1236	695	Serco Gp	1208	+5	13.3	1.4	33.4
152	124	Sherwd Cmp▲	145	...	...	6.0	4.2
137	90	Sketchley	107	...	...	3.5	24.5
355	310	Warner Howrd	345	...	6.5	2.4	18.0
45	27	Welpac	29	...	...	...	...
28	14	Wills Gp	27	-½	0.4	1.9	∞

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
248	210	Allied Colloids	227	-3	...	2.4	20.0
987	513	Amersham	938	-11	...	1.8	32.5
7	1½	Anglo Utd	2	...	...	...	...
£112	9325	BASF DM	£109	+137½	...	6.1	...
300	100	BTP	286	-4	...	4.1	19.7
£129¾	£101½	Bayer DM50	£129	+234½	...	4.2	...
179	118	Blagden	135	-2	6.5	6.0	14.5
165	93	Brent Chems	114	-2	...	8.1	10.4
530	345	Br Bio-Tech	304	...	...	22.2	20.8
7	2½	Caird Gp	7½	-1½	7.2	5.7	18.3
191	120	Canning (W)	160	-1	...	3.7	12.4
509	467	Courtaulds	467	-1	...	3.0	19.1
137	125	Croda	132	...	4.6	4.6	9.5
149	121	Doeflex	124	...	...	4.1	20.5
216	175	Ellis & Everard	214	...	0.8	2.5	24.8
41	15½	Euro Colour	40½	...	...	2.4	17.0
342	269	Halstead (J)	343	-7	...	6.2	15.0
241	162	Hickson	162	-1	...	3.3	...
£112	8850	Hoechst	£110½	+125	...	2.1	20.5
235	195	Holliday Chem	233	...	...	4.8	...
740	601	ICI	710	+8	19.9	3.7	18.3
665	575	Laporte	665	...	...	4.7	20.2
313	191	Leigh	309	-1	...	...	...
57	26	MTM	50½	-½	...	...	...

DRAPERY, STORES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
2025	1402½	Norsk Hydro	2000	+37½	...	1.4	28.5
464	370	Paterson Zoch	448 †	...	12.6	3.5	∞
420	360	-do- 'A'	405 †	...	12.6	3.9	∞
296	199	Plysu	280	-1	...	4.2	12.6
303	173	Porvair	301	...	3.8	1.6	32.2
70	35	Scientific Speak	49	...	...	...	...
485	412	Wardle Storeys	427	-4	17.2	5.2	∞
535	395	Wolstnhlme R	533	...	17.0	4.0	18.2
425	330	Yorks Chem	424	...	...	2.3	22.7
300	233	Yule Catto	256	-3	...	2.9	18.0
799	593	Zeneca	753	-10	...	4.6	44.5
102	53	Alexon	72	...	...	5.2	...
87	42	Amber Day	52	...	1.3	3.3	∞
358	257	Argos Plc	345	+6½	...	2.6	29.4
25	9½	Ashley Group	10	...	...	2.3	...
118	69	Ashley (Laura)	90	-1	0.1	0.1	...
330	278	Asprey	325	-1	5.1	2.0	22.5
154	94	Austin Reed	154	...	...	2.0	...
155	125	Beattie (J) 'A'	155	...	...	4.9	15.6
121	94	Bennalls	110	...	1.9	2.2	...
278	179	Betterware	180	-2	...	1.5	21.5
47	22	Blacks Leis	43	...	2.2	6.7	...
227	133	Body Shop	209 †	-2	...	1.1	26.9
16½	11½	Brown & Jackson	12½	...	...	0.8	0.6
434	318	Brown (N)	423 †	+2	...	2.2	24.0
87½	64½	Burton	76¼	+2½	...	3.3	...
157	126	Cannons	156	...	4.0	3.2	∞
360	295	Church	345	...	12.5	4.5	20.7
182	97	Clinton Cards	189	-2	4.3	3.4	19.2
280½	212	Coats Viyella	267	-2	...	3.5	36.9
112	78	Colourvision▲	93	...	5.6	7.5	16.7
181	154	Ctry Casuals	172 †	...	...	3.0	16.0
825	374	Courts Furnish	824	...	8.5	0.8	10.3
155	115	Crown Eye▲	135	...	...	6.5	9.2
130	89	Daily Farm Ind	122	...	...	3.0	17.0
91	51½	Dewhirst (IJ)	90¼	...	0.8	1.1	29.1
282	189	Dixons Grp	282	+2	...	2.7	...
21	8	ERA Gp	12	...	...	...	...
530	400	Elys (Wimbldn)	530	...	16.0	3.8	18.2
166	71	Essex Furn	155	...	...	2.8	∞
273	200	Etam	252	...	7.0	3.5	22.0
608	499	Fine Art Dev	552	-3	12.7	2.9	18.0
70	26	Flred Earth Tiles	48	-7	...	...	...
578	498	Forminster	575	...	14.0	3.0	10.4
180	24	French Conn▲	134	-4	...	...	...
74	43	Gem SR	71	...	2.1	3.7	∞
78	23	Goldsmiths Gp	77	...	0.3	0.5	...
563	334	GUS	525	...	...	1.5	16.8
40	23	Hampden Grp▲	23	...	...	5.4	11.4
277	30	Hamstone	49	-1	...	7.1	...
27½	30	Helene Plc	26	...	2.0	0.7	12.3
75	29	Heritage▲	74	...	...	...	...
79	35	Honeysuckle▲	70 †	-1	...	4.0	∞
161	63	Jacques Vert	157	...	...	2.4	12.0
691	498	Kingfisher	646	+6	...	2.7	22.2
74	62½	Leslie Wise Gp	70	...	4.0	7.1	14.4
685	495	Liberty	575	...	7.2	1.6	67.7
320	241	Lloyds Chem	276	+4	7.2	3.3	∞
152	120	MFI	143	+2½	...	3.3	20.1
408	311	Marks Spencer	390½	-1½	...	2.7	20.1
580	445	Menzies (John)	573	...	...	2.4	16.2
253	135	Moss Bros	252 †	...	3.5	2.7	28.6
212	139½	Next	191	+3	3.5	2.3	22.6
41	15	Oliver (G)	38	-1	...	...	...
324	197	Ordiame Intl	303	-2	...	4.0	14.8
63	38½	Pentos	43	-1	0.8	2.3	9.0
313	185	QS Hldgs	190	...	5.1	3.4	13.5
58½	20½	Rhino Grp▲	58½ #	...	...	...	...
169	120	Roseby's	168	...	...	3.6	20.2
181	135	Sherwood Gp	150	...	...	2.2	13.5
119½	93	Sears	117	+2	...	3.7	...
41½	11	Signet Group	28½	...	...	...	...
498	400	Smith WH 'A'	460	...	...	3.9	15.1
20	4½	Specialeyes▲	18	...	...	...	...
229	176	Storehouse	192	...	...	3.3	24.8
191	148	T & S Stores	155	-2	6.0	4.8	11.5
162	71	Tie Rack	152	-3	1.0	0.8	24.9
239	160	Time Products	233	-2	7.7	4.2	19.8
128	63	Usher (Frank)▲	106	...	...	7.1	9.2
45	27	Vivat	36	...	1.0	3.5	11.1
48	34	Wensum▲	43	-1	...	5.5	...
119	76	Wickes	110	...	...	0.2	49.9
78	45	Wld of Leather▲	66	-2	...	...	...
198	146	Wyevale▲	185	...	...	2.9	24.5
4	2½	Xtra-vision▲	3	...	...	...	...

ELECTRICALS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
187	134	ACT Group	166	...	...	3.8	16.7
253	223	Acal▲	253	...	...	3.1	17.6
102½	38	Acorn Comp▲	98	-1	...	...	49.7
480	385	Admiral	468	...	5.7	1.5	19.8
170	104	Alba	163	...	...	3.7	20.4
50	19½	Alphameric	46	-1	...	...	...
51	22	Amstrad	46	...	0.5	1.4	∞
128	61	App Holo▲	71	...	...	...	...
43	9½	Arlen	36	...	...	...	...
88	35½	Astec	75	...	...	0.4	...
293	243	Beales Hunter	245	...	...	4.8	15.1
9	2	Bennett & Fount	2½	-¼	...	...	...
446	319	BICC	399	-2	19.2	6.0	...
558	408	Birck	408	-7	...	3.1	16.4
1700	925	Borland▲	1150	...	...	...	...
371	274	Bowthorpe	349	+2	6.4	2.3	22.7
478½	376	BT	460	+4	...	4.4	17.5
228½	150	BT P/P	209½	+3½	...	4.3	21.9
15½	5½	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	15½	+¼	0.1	0.8	...
160	91	Burnfield	91	...	5.7	7.9	14.4
509	334½	Cable Wireless	473	+5	...	2.0	24.7
27½	11½	Chloride	22½	...	...	...	...
273	229	CML Micro▲	268	...	...	2.2	19.5
115	74	Comptr People	110	...	...	...	...
164	108½	Cray Elect	145	...	...	1.3	14.9
463	243	Critchley	424	...	...	1.4	24.4
554	414	Delta	469	-14	...	3.7	19.6
393	205	Densmans El▲	388	...	...	2.0	16.5
620	395	Domino	439	...	7.4	2.1	13.0
65	48	Dowding Mills	61	...	...	5.1	26.1
1190	865	Druck▲	1190	...	10.0	1.1	25.4
469	358	Electrocomps	454	+3	...	2.2	18.5
710	470	El Data Prc	708	...	5.1	0.9	19.4
146	43	Electron House	130	-1	2.6	2.5	28.5
30½	10½	Emess	21	...	0.1	0.6	...
632	442	Eurotherm	628	...	8.5	1.7	28.6
182	108	FKI	180½	+1½	...	2.1	26.4
509	340	Farnell Elect	507 †	+3	...	1.6	26.8
91	33	Feedback▲	68	...	...	2.8	8.0
18	1½	Ferranti	1½	...	...	...	...
280	101	First Tech	226	-1	...	0.5	23.0
270	81	Forward Gp▲	234	+2	...	1.8	21.2
22½	14	Forward Tech	14	...	...	...	...
367½	264	GEC	340½	-1½	10.3	3.8	17.3
199	132	Gresby	157	...	...	8.7	33.0
14½	7½	Graystone	11½	...	...	...	...
40	36	Hillchire▲	40	...	...	1.6	...
169	83	INSTEM▲	135	...	...	2.9	9.7
169	118	Ind Control	153	...	4.4	3.5	∞
388	320	Jones Stroud	388	...	...	2.8	15.6
88	26	Kalamazoo	83	...	2.1	3.2	19.3
19	8	Kembrey	13½	...	0.1	1.4	...
349	260	Kenwood App	336	-4	...	2.9	18.9
253	47	Kewill Sys▲	244	...	...	...	...
209	100	Kode	165	...	6.0	4.5	19.6
60	16	Laser-Scan▲	28	...	...	...	...
365	122	LEMS▲	248	-1	...	0.4	35.0
300	205	Lec Refrig	258	+18	9.0	4.4	...
179	129	Life Sciences	135	-2	3.7	3.5	14.6
285	164	Logica	275	+1	...	1.8	31.7
55	14	LPA Ind▲	52	...	...	8.5	14.7
229	162	MR Data Mngmt	194	...	...	3.3	18.2
718	523	Macro 4	703	...	...	3.2	21.4
243	175½	Memec-Sw▲	210	-5	...	2.2	18.6
3013	1298	Micro Focus	1538	+20	...	...	14.2
227	147	Microgen	160	...	7.2	5.7	10.9
35½	23½	Microvitec▲	32½	...	...	...	...
529	357	Misys	525	-1	...	1.7	19.2
594	93	Mitel	472	+17	...	...	...
138	108	MMT Comp▲	136	-2	...	3.8	∞
50½	16	Molynx	41	...	1.3	...	...
272	202	MTL Inst▲	254	...	...	1.8	19.1
165	103	Multitone Elect	139	+8	3.5	3.1	25.2
240	116	Murray Enter	235	-1	...	2.1	...
3206½	2612½	NYNEX	2887½	+62½	...	...	...
188	128	Neotronics	131	...	2.6	3.5	16.9
66	42	Newmark (L)	56	...	...	...	...
277	58	Norbain▲	260	+1	...	0.7	20.0
75	20	Northamber	69	+3	0.6	1.1	...
15½	8½	Oceonics	8½	...	...	...	...
280	195	Oxford Inst	288	...	4.5	2.0	19.8
83	48	P-E Internl	73	...	...	...	...
81½	29	P & P	63	-1	1.5	3.0	33.5
80	55	Peek	77 †	...	3.4	5.5	28.1
227	115	Pegasus▲	220	...	...	3.6	56.5
9500	9000	Philips Fn 4%	9500 †	...	...	6.1	...
1437½	725	-do- Lnrp nv	1425	+12½	...	...	...
313	211	Phonelink▲	288	-2	...	...	...
290	171½	Pilco	275	-6	...	1.9	23.1
280	151½	-do- 'A' Voting	265	-5	...	1.9	22.2
96	63	Plasmec▲	75	...	...	5.0	6.3
120	76	Pressac	105 †	-3	2.5	3.1	∞
176	81	Psion▲	176	+8	...	1.8	46.7
261	160	Racal Elect	230	+4	4.2	2.5	12.5
70	45	Radamec	48 †	...	...	3.9	10.3
70	31	Radius▲	37	...	2.2	7.6	12.8
92	61	Real Time ▲	77	...	...	4.9	15.8
35	18	Riva▲	27	...	...	...	34.2
629	387	Sage Gp	440	-1	9.3	2.6	14.1
348	222	Sanderson Elec	310	-3	9.9	4.0	13.2
88	49	Seanronic	72	...	3.1	5.4	18.2
181	117	Scholes Grp	172	...	...	3.6	22.3
375	270	Sema Gp	317	-1	2.9	1.1	25.7
42	26	Silverdines	40	...	...	2.9	...
51	37	Soundtracks▲	51	...	...	5.6	17.2
2675	1737½	TDK	2387½	-12½	...	1.3	27.0
27	4½	TDS Circuits▲	12	...	...	...	...
198	80	Telemetrix	150	...	0.8	0.7	24.7
1017	809	THORN EMI	934	+5	...	4.3	19.1
152	96	Thorpe FW	137	...	...	2.4	16.0
103	46	Total Systems▲	48	...	3.0	7.8	8.5
575	372	Tunstall	573	-2	5.7	1.2	22.9
295	164	Unitech	289	-1	...	2.6	68.5
11½	6	Verity	9½	-1	...	...	...
35	24	Vistec▲	27½	...	...	1.7	15.8
585	387	Vodafone	550	+6	...	1.6	24.9
473	368	Volex	440	-1	17.8	5.1	18.1
26	11	Western Selectn	20	...	...	...	...
290	223	Wholesale Ftgs	272	...	11.7	5.4	28.9

ELECTRICITY

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
607	389	East Midlands	563	-7	...	4.5	10.2
622	399	Eastern Elect	578	-11	...	4.2	11.5
419	304	Hydro-Elect	397	+2	...	3.6	14.4
618	404	London Elect	563	-13	...	4.3	12.5
673	458	Manweb	624	-5	...	4.2	9.0
643	426½	Midlands Elec	594	-8	...	4.2	10.6
421	273	National Powr	412	+¼	...	3.2	12.2
666	440	Northern Elec	608	-9	...	4.4	8.8
206	100	Nthn Ireland	188	...	...	4.1	10.3
672	439	Norweb	622	-6	20.0	4.0	9.6
468½	273	PowerGen	466	+1	...	2.8	12.3
420	285	Scottish Power	402	+¼	...	3.5	14.9
681	436	Seeboard	621	-3	...	4.0	10.0
681	469	Sth Wales	622	-7	...	4.5	10.4
626	426	Sth Western	583	-8	...	4.3	9.3
642	406	Southern Elec	591	-11	...	4.2	10.7
647	455	Yorkshire Elec	614	-11	...	4.2	11.6

FINANCE, LAND

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
60½	50	Aitken Hume	55	...	1.0	2.3	11.7
133	47	BWD▲	132	...	...	3.2	20.6
101	26	Baltic Plc	101	...	...	1.2	...

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
550	413	Caledonia	534	...	...	3.5	19.8
1800	1075	Camellia	1800	...	...	2.1	6.7
318	243	Candover	304	...	10.4	4.3	21.5
257	71	Flemcha▲	241	+2	...	0.3	...
352	155	Govett	340	-1	...	4.8	10.0
188	125	Ivory Sime	149	...	...	5.5	14.0
6½	3	LIT	4½	...	...	...	...
240	154	Lon Forfaiting▲	235	...	8.7	4.6	17.1
74	47	Manakin	74	...	5.8	8.4	∞
12½	3½	Nat Home Loan	8½	...	...	...	...
52	40	Newmarket	52	...	...	...	...
341	246	Rathbone Bro	324	...	6.5	2.5	19.2
26	17	Rutland Tst	24½	...	...	4.1	14.5
340	253	S & U	308	...	10.2	4.1	11.4
83	48	Singer & Fried	83	...	...	4.7	...
975	713	Sotheby's	913	...	...	3.2	...
126	114	SJP Capital	120 †	+2	3.0	3.1	49.5
2350½	1487½	Amer Express	2062½	-15½	...	...	...
1133	835	Henderson Ad	1060	-10	...	5.0	24.4
200	92	Invesco	165	...	...	2.3	...
286	164	Jardine Stra	268	+2	...	2.0	11.2
236	154	MAI	222	-1	...	3.9	14.1
728	389	MAM	679	-23	16.0	3.0	16.9
1005	633	M & G	953	-15	...	2.8	25.4
408	100	Smith New Ct	395	+3	...	1.9	6.0
81	55	Trio Hldgs	73	-1	...	5.1	...

FOODS

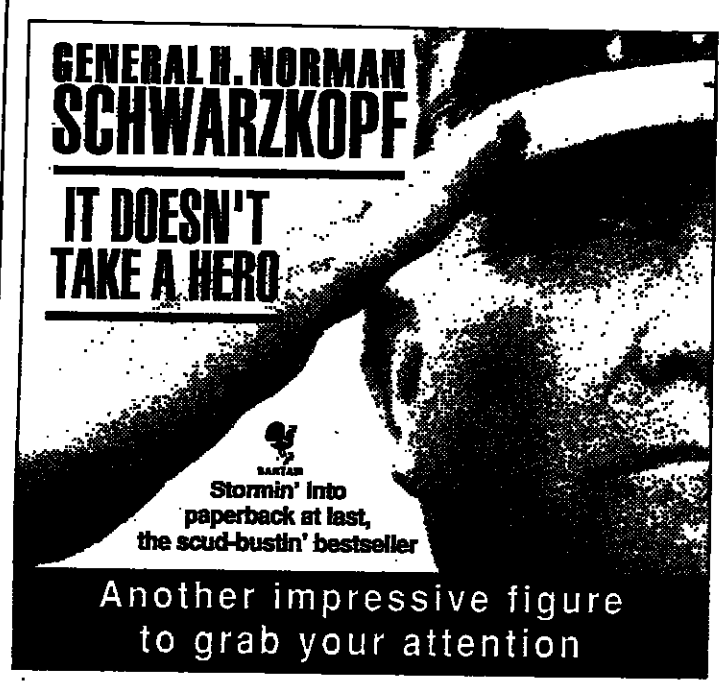
1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
536½	450	AB Food	475	-4	...	4.0	9.7
77½	49	ASDA Group	50	+¼	1.6	4.0	12.0
305	170	Acatos & Hutch	291	...	7.6	3.3	16.8
80	55	Albert Fisher	59 †	-1	3.7	7.9	∞
407	253	Argyll	257	...	...	5.3	9.5
230	160	Banks (S C)	230	...	9.0	4.9	10.3
402	310	Barr (AG)	310	...	6.5	2.6	15.7
85	57	Bensons Crisp▲	68	...	...	5.2	15.3
141	106	Berisford Intl	109	+1	...	...	...
455	357	Booker	389	-1	...	7.0	33.7
52	35	Borthwick	48	...	...	3.1	59.6
505	430	Brake Bros	485	...	6.3	1.6	20.1
51	38	Budgen	44	...	...	2.8	13.4
508	407	Cadbury-Schw	457	-1	...	3.7	16.1
163	78	Carrs Milling	137	...	3.9	3.6	27.4
196	133	Cranswick	133	...	...	7.5	10.0
22	8½	Cullens	13	...	0.5	4.8	37.3
384	119	Dalepak	126	...	6.0	5.5	10.7
521	424	Dalgety	438	-8	...	5.9	12.5
54	27	Daniels S	50	...	...	0.6	...
248	191	Devro	243	-1	...	2.8	23.1
134	90	Everest	104	...	...	4.4	18.9
383	269	Fairpak	380	...	5.7	1.9	23.4
10	3	Farringford	7½	...	...	...	...
94	64	Finlay (James)	75	...	...	7.1	24.2
125	78	Fyffes	105	...	...	1.4	18.9
483	328	Geest	343	+1	8.1	3.0	15.3
16	7	Global▲	14	...	...	4.5	21.8
49	43	Grand Central	49	...	0.8	2.0	...
203	147	Hazlewood Fds	168	+1	...	4.8	9.5
175	131	Hillsdown	142 †	-6	8.8	7.7	11.1
250	165	Iceland Group	165	-1	...	2.7	10.4
131	103	JLI Group	107	...	...	5.4	11.8
853	607	Kwik Save	607	-4	16.7	3.4	11.6
262	145	Low (Wm)	146	...	8.4	7.5	∞
83	41	Matthews (B)	77	...	2.3	3.8	50.4
19½	12½	Merchant Retail	15	...	1.1	9.2	30.7
174	87	Morrison (W)	94	+2	...	1.1	12.2
233	177	Nichols (JN)	228	...	5.5	3.0	16.5
291	226	Nthn Foods	228	+1	...	4.6	11.3
20½	9½	Nrthmbrn Fne	12	...	...	...	...
229	172	Nurdin Peack	179	+1	...	4.3	9.9
251	205	Park Foods	238	...	...	3.2	18.3
115	78	Perkins Food	84	+1½	...	6.6	9.6
114	47	PizzaExpress	99	-4	...	0.6	20.9
9	1½	Regina Hlth▲	3½	...	...	...	...
584	364	Sainsbury J	368½	+2½	...	3.5	12.8
86	39	Seecry Farm▲	71	...	...	2.6	12.7
225	94	Sims Food	110	...	...	8.5	21.2
439	355½	Tate & Lyle	382	+2	12.3	4.0	12.0
273	180	Tesco	184	-2	...	5.0	8.4
211	123	Thorntons	167	...	...	2.7	...
183	101	Treats▲	156	-1	...	3.0	17.8
410	300	Unigate	365	...	...	5.5	12.0
437	332	Utd Biscuits	332	-4	...	5.8	20.5
24½	18½	Usborne	21½ †	...	...	3.1	15.9
337	248	Watson & Phil	298	-1	13.2	5.5	15.5

HOTELS, CATERERS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
26	12	Abntn Stk H▲	26	...	...	...	...
93½	77	City Centre Rest	91	...	1.5	2.2	22.0
250	170	Forte	224	+5	...	4.2	17.6
215	148	Friendly Hotels	154	...	...	4.6	30.0
11½	5	Harmony Leis▲	10¼	...	...	...	...
135½	87	Jurys Hotel	128½	+¼	...	5.0	10.3
228½	154	Ladbroke	172	-2	11.1	8.1	14.7
85	59	Mandarin Ornt	77	+2	...	4.4	19.1
59	44	Queens Moat	47½ #	...	...	3.7	...
99	83	-do- 7½% cvpr	85 #	...	7.5	11.0	...
2½	½	Regal Hotels▲	1½	...	...	...	...
55	28	Resort Hotels	45 #	...	3.4	9.6	8.8
24	11½	Ryan Hotels E	18½	...	...	6.4	...
855	700	Savoy Hotel 'A'	790	...	7.0	1.1	...
66	34½	Stakis	56	-2	...	1.0	...

INDUSTRIALS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
218	19	AAF Inds	31	+2	...	...	1.9
616	455	AAH	507	-2	...	4.3	16.5
185	140	ADM	179	-1	7.5	5.2	10.8
132	88	APV	104	...	...	6.5	...
238	81	ASW	145	-2	...	5.2	...
186½	118	Adwest	177	...	...	5.1	17.0
29	10	Aerospace Eng	19	...	...	4.9	25.0
281	249	Airsprung	275	...	...	2.0	17.6
184	113	Alexdra W	181 †	-1	4.1	2.8	28.6
13½	6½	Allied Radio	7½	...	...	...	...
292½	207½	Alumasc	283	...	...	2.6	16.7
48	17	Alvis	37	-2	1.0	3.4	7.6
565	345	Amber Ind	565	...	...	4.1	12.0
56	46	Amberley Gp▲	48	...	...	2.6	...
107	75	Anagen	82	...	...	...	...
145	75	Andrews Sykes	86	...	...	6.4	...
1005	703	Antofagasta	973 †	...	...	2.1	18.0
54½	37	Armour	49½	...	...	4.2	11.5
170	143	Ash & Lacy	150	...	6.4	5.3	15.3
4	2½	Ass Br Eng	3½	...	...	1.9	...
541½	434	Avon Rubber	508	...	...	4.1	20.3
265	168	Assoc Nursg▲	266	...	...	0.5	16.2
687½	523	Atlas Equip	523	...	...	5.3	13.1
81	35	Ayrshire Metal	75	...	...	...	...
188	147	BBA	180	+3	...	5.2	15.3
88	28	BIP Group▲	88	...	...	...	...
78	13	BM Gp	23	-½	3.4	18.5	1.0
770	622	BOC	635	-10	23.8	4.7	13.9
79½	62	BSG	71	...	...	5.6	24.7
487	383	BSS Group	487	+4	...	4.4	20.2
409½	318	BTR	350½	-6	...	4.0	19.6
221	155	BWI	187	-1	...	5.1	15.1
50	29	Babcock	32½	-½	...	8.1	19.4
9	4½	Bailey (CH)	7½	...	...	...	...
280	230	Baird (Wm)	266	-1	8.9	4.2	18.2
1062½	550	Barlow Rand	612½	-12½	...	5.5	3.5
65	48	Baynes (Charles)	63	...	...	2.9	25.8
15	4	Beaufort	4½	...	...	...	...
10	3	Beckenham▲	3	...	...	...	...
34	15	Bedford (W)▲	32	...	...	...	...
27½	15	Benson Group	15½	...	...	2.4	11.2
707	290	Bespak	319	+1	10.0	3.9	10.0
133	73	Bibby (J)	79	...	8.9	14.1	4.6
312	129	Billam (J)	265	...	5.3	2.5	13.4
41	23½	Bilston Brssea▲	28	...	...	...	...
11½	3½	Bimec Ind	4½	...	...	...	...
220	118½	Birkby	218	-1	3.5	2.0	20.7
45	32	Black Arrow	38	...	2.6	8.6	11.9
1½	½	Black & Edgtn▲	1½	...	...	...	...
245	136	Black (Peter)	245	...	3.7	1.9	21.5
562	129	Bluebird Toys▲	495	-15	...	1.1	15.1
322	247	Bodycote	284	...	...	2.3	18.0
40	23	Bogod 'A'	30	...	0.7	2.9	11.2
569	416	Boots	505	-1	...	3.4	19.8
61	42	Booth Inds	50	...	0.7	1.8	...
523	419	Bowater	419	-2	...	3.6	17.5
1682	1189	Bowater Inc	1296	+15	...	...	...
279	199	Bowthorpe Intl▲	276	...	...	1.7	20.7
19	12½	Brasway	14½	...	...	4.4	...
303	204	Brammer	297	+1	13.0	5.5	22.1
27	12	Bridgend Gp	21 †	...	0.4	...	...
123	64	Bridon	123	...	...	4.1	...
88	53	Bridport-Gndry	75	...	2.5	4.2	∞
48	31	Brierley Inv	43 †	+1	...	7.8	∞
308	236	Br Bldg & Eng	235 †	...	8.0	4.3	∞
82	42	Br Bloodstock▲	79	...	...	...	...
528	417	Br Polythene	453	-5	...	2.8	16.2
131½	54	Br Steel	127½	-4	...	1.0	...
180	80	Br Syphon	85	...	...	4.4	23.8
185	115	Br Thornton	161	-2	...	1.9	17.6
268	215	Br Vita	247	-3	7.3	3.7	15.2
15½	5½	Brixton Grp	14½	...	...	1.6	...
805	555	Broken Hill	776	+2	...	2.3	36.6
112	78	Bromsgrve Ind	99	-1½	...	5.6	12.9
10½	6½	Brooke Tool	9	...	...	...	...
73	44	Brown & Tawse	48	...	...	...	...
132	91	Bullough	124	+2	6.0	6.1	21.2
24	13	Business Tech▲	19	+½	...	...	...
28	17	CI Group	21	...	0.5	3.5	19.8
31	11	Camphl & Arm	31	...	...	...	...
39	6½	Cannon St	28	...	...	...	...
260	205	Cape	259	...	...	5.1	17.5
343	254	Caradon	334	+2	...	3.3	27.0
169½	128	-do- pf	164	...	7.2	5.5	...
252	178	Carclo Eng	252	...	8.6	4.3	17.9
2888	2138	Carnaud Md	2290	-8	...	2.8	∞
78	68	Cassidy Bros▲	73	...	...	4.1	11.9
213	158	Castings	205	-2	4.3	2.7	14.5
71	62	Cathay Intl	62	-1	...	...	...
195	113	Chamberlin Hill	178	...	6.2	4.4	11.1
753	605	Charter	732	-1	...	3.8	17.2
345	220	Chemring	310	...	...	3.4	18.7
82	45	Chieftain Gp▲	50	...	4.5	11.3	10.7
45½	15½	Chillington	38 †	...	0.2	0.8	...
215	144	Christies Int	210	...	...	0.9	52.1
65	34	Clayhithe	63	-1	...	5.0	...
95	60	Clayton Son	60	...	...	...	...
7	7	Co Designers▲	7 #	...	...	...	...
403	285	Cohen (A)	403	...	3.4	1.1	...
241	179	Community H	237	...	...	3.6	16.1
246	186½	Concentric	210	...	...	3.3	17.7
288	120	Cook (Wm)	260	...	6.0	2.9	15.6
233	182	Cookson	206	-1	...	3.6	27.3
76	38	Coppermax▲	71	...	...	1.8	21.7
238	130	Crnwll Pkr 'A'	144	...	...	4.9	19.5
178	92	Cosalt	120	-9	8.6	9.0	18.3
224	150	Creighton Nt▲	203	...	...	4.5	14.6
48	27	CrestaCare	32	...	0.6	2.5	27.7
3966½	2937½	Dana	3812½	+18½	...	...	...
313	78½	Danks Br Sys	300	+2	...	0.6	28.4



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243	103	David Brown	220	...	...	3.4	15.6
22	5	Davies (DT)▲	18	+1	...	...	...
766	632	De La Rue	753	-1	...	2.8	20.0
30	16	Dinkie Heel	29	...	1.1	4.8	22.7
574	391	Diploma	567	...	10.7	2.3	29.5
82	50	Dobson Park	82	...	5.0	7.7	14.8
119	92	Dyson (J&J)	111	-2	5.0	5.6	20.4
83	57	-do- 'A'	74	-1	5.0	8.4	13.6
16½	8	EFG	15	-1	...	...	...
440	367	EIS	407	...	...	3.7	16.0
28	19	Elbief	25	...	...	...	...
50	19	Eleco	50	...	...	...	0.00
2450	1750	Electrolux 'B'	2387½	-37½	...	2.2	...
73	43	Elliott (B)	69 †	-2	...	...	...
475	394	Eng China Cl	418	...	...	6.0	24.3
140	111	Environmed	135	...	...	...	58.0
3962½	1550	Ericsson 'B'	3550	...	...	0.8	...
77	32	Eurocopy	65	...	1.0	1.9	25.2
87	47	Expamet	68	...	...	4.4	1.6
717	499	Fairey Group	681	-3	10.7	2.0	21.0
118	47	Fenner	118	+1	2.5	2.6	25.1
69	32	Ferraris Group	60	...	...	3.2	16.2
2	½	Ferrometal▲	2	...	...	...	...
29	15	Ferrum	17	...	1.4	10.3	11.9
61	28	Fife Indmar	60	...	0.7	1.6	...
251	143	Fisons	143	-4	...	7.8	13.0
53	28	Fitzwilton	53	...	...	8.6	...
288	215	Flogas	273	...	...	3.6	12.5
43	35½	Folkes Group nv	37	...	1.5	5.1	21.0
86	56	French (Thomas)	86	...	3.6	5.2	43.1
234	162	Frost Group	230	-1	...	2.4	29.8
88	71	GEI Int	85	...	...	7.3	...
513	434	GKN	487	+4	...	5.5	31.1
51	42	GR Hldgs	44	...	...	5.2	...
101	79	Garton Eng	94	...	4.1	5.5	...
161	103	Gestetner	143	...	8.2	7.2	6.2
68	23	Glews	58	...	...	...	42.0
801	509	Glaxo	659	+6	...	4.2	17.2
38	16	Glenchewton	29½	+½	...	...	...
331	245	Glynwed	307 †	+5	11.6	4.7	28.9
129	66	Goode Durrant	125	...	...	5.4	...
153	102	Grampian Hd	137 †	...	3.5	5.0	23.8
498	341	Granada	467	+1	7.9	2.1	24.9
447	301	Great Shrn▲	446	...	...	3.2	18.3
117	78	Green (Ernst)▲	88 †	-3	...	9.9	∞
15½	8½	Greenacre▲	13	-½	...	2.9	12.0
17	7	Guardian Grp▲	7	...	...	...	...
65	30½	Haden Maclin	65	...	...	3.8	23.4
94	44	Hadleigh Inds▲	83	-3	...	0.8	...
290	115	Hall Eng	275	-1	8.6	3.9	23.0
239	161	Halma	197	+1	...	1.3	29.5
49	30	Hampson Ind	44	...	1.6	4.5	14.5
276½	222	Hanson	275½	+¾	...	5.2	14.0
221	153	Harris (Philip)	161	...	...	5.3	9.8
198	147	Harrisn Cnsfld	180	-3	9.0	6.3	26.0
123	38	Havelock Euro	121	...	...	...	...
51	20	Hay (Norman)	38	...	...	...	...
28	17	Headway	23	...	0.7	3.8	∞
13½	4½	Healthcare	4½	...	...	22.2	1.2
400	301	Hepworth	398	...	14.8	4.7	17.2
228	160	Hewitt (J)	213	...	3.2	1.9	16.6
57	15	High-Point	55 †	+3	0.5	1.1	...
164	112½	Hill & Smith	162	...	...	4.3	22.5
19½	6½	Hobson▲	16	...	...	...	77.0
176	87	Holders Tech▲	172	-2	...	4.4	22.4
52	30	Hopkinsons	49	...	0.9	2.3	37.1
182	133	Hornby▲	182	+6	...	6.2	17.2
88	54½	Howden	83	...	2.2	3.3	15.3
260	173	Hunting	235	-3	...	5.3	19.8
503	269½	Hundgh Tec▲	448	-3	...	2.8	11.4
312	247	IMI	295	+2	...	4.2	26.2
119	90	ISA Intl	115 †	...	1.5	1.7	17.9
205	139	Intercare Gp▲	140	-1	...	2.4	14.8
286	235	Isotron	280	...	4.3	1.9	∞
665	360	Jardine Math	613	-8	...	2.0	22.4
537	425	Johnson Math	481	+1	...	2.7	21.1
64	36½	Johnson & FB	40	-1½	3.0	9.4	12.3
177	104	Johnston	148 †	...	3.2	...	...
32	19	Jones Shipman	25	...	...	...	...
35	18	Jourdan (T)	30	-1	0.7	3.2	...
178	73	Kalon	170½	+¼	...	2.6	23.7
297	195	Kelsey Ind	253	...	8.0	4.0	...
620	465	Kershaw (A)	620	...	27.0	5.4	33.2
235	75	Kleenze	215	+7	...	...	...
151	61	LGW▲	143	...	3.4	3.0	11.9
351	266	Laird	331	-1½	...	4.0	16.3
157½	103	Lilleshall	153	-2	...	3.6	20.1
223	97	Lincat▲	204	...	...	3.7	14.4
33½	4½	Lincoln Hse▲	33 †	+¼	...	...	27.2
128	76	Linread	107	...	3.8	4.5	16.5
280	170	Linton Park	258	...	...	6.8	9.3
15½	9½	Lionheart	10	...	...	0.2	2.5
22½	15	Locker (T) A	20	...	...	1.0	6.2
224	140	Lon Intl	147	-2	9.4	8.0	11.2
135	70	Lonrho	127½	...	...	3.9	...
388	289	Low & Bonar	348	...	...	3.3	48.7
41	14½	ML Hdgs	39	...	...	...	...
55	22	MS Intl	55	+3	...	5.7	36.7
59	39	MY Holdings	47	...	...	3.4	∞
216	168	Macfarlane	200	...	...	2.1	22.7
460	379	McKechnie	411 †	-3	14.7	4.5	∞
106	85	McLeod Russel	103	-1	6.0	7.3	12.6
10½	2	Maddox	3½	+1	...	...	19.1
106	63	Magnolia	100	...	0.1	0.1	16.1
119	71	Mang Bronze	111 †	...	2.5	2.8	∞
26½	19½	Marling	25½	...	...	3.2	...
206	134	Mayborn▲	200	-1	...	3.3	15.4
62	29	Mayflower	55	...	...	1.0	45.9
236	85	Medeva	126	+6	...	2.4	10.2
119	88	Meggitt	100	+1	...	4.8	17.0
125	98	Metalr	111	...	...	4.2	18.1
154	126	Metrotect	153	...	...	2.6	21.3
98	70	Mersec▲	98	...	...	...	...
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26½	14	Mining & Aid	25½	...	0.5	2.5	...
515	368	Molins	509	...	...	3.5	12.2
345	262	Morgan Crble	320	+1	...	4.9	16.8
184	134	Morris Ashby▲	177	...	...	3.8	13.4
38	18	Neepsend	33	...	1.0	3.8	43.6
73	34	Nestor-BNA	62	...	3.1	6.4	14.8
192	122	Nobo Gp	190	...	4.8	3.2	18.8
181	122½	Norcros	159	-2	...	5.6	22.7
51	35	Novo Group	38	...	...	4.3	12.2
413	310	Nu-Swift	358	...	...	...	∞
81	36	Office Elec Mac	61	...	0.1	0.2	...
43½	21	OMI Intl	43	-½	...	5.1	...
162	123	PCT▲	161	...	...	5.6	18.3
90	36	Pacer Systems▲	88	...	...	4.9	...
138	87½	Pentland	94	-1	...	3.5	12.8
395	280	Photo-Me	328	...	4.6	1.8	21.2
165	97½	Pilkington	147	+3	...	3.4	...
87	68	Plansbrook	86	-1	3.1	4.5	13.6
154	125	Polypipe	138	-1	2.1	1.9	∞
42	17	Porter Chadburn	18	+1	...	8.7	8.2
14½	5½	Porth Gp▲	11½	...	...	...	...
376	306	Powerscreen	353	-7	...	2.4	18.3
20½	16½	Prospect Inds	20½	...	0.7	4.6	10.1
65	33½	RPS Group▲	64	...	2.3	4.5	14.1
95	73	Radiant Metal	85	...	...	...	...
186	77	Ramco Oil▲	181	-4	...	0.7	60.6
856	636	Rank Org	830	-4	31.0	4.7	22.7
33	15	Ransomes	16	...	...	...	...
690	532	Reckitt Colm	668	-2	...	3.1	15.4
77	50	Record	70	...	3.6	6.4	34.4
7½	2½	Reece	4½	-½	...	...	...
269	131	Relyon	259	...	5.0	2.4	31.1
303	208	Renishaw	292	...	...	2.8	34.7
110	55	Renold	102	...	...	1.2	...
1688	1240	Reuters	1643	+21	22.1	1.7	27.2
83	24½	Rexmore	76	...	2.0	3.4	...
188	91	Ricardo Group	185	-1	...	3.9	26.2
76	58	Richard (Leics)	74	...	3.7	6.3	...
98	63	Richardson West	80	-1	3.0	4.8	20.5
142	109	Ropner	130	-2	8.2	7.9	18.4
136	97	-do- 'A'	124	-2	8.2	8.3	17.6
29	22	Ross Gp	29 †	-1	0.6	3.5	9.4
184	131½	Rotork	122	...	...	2.7	20.1
165	89	Rubicon	165	...	...	3.3	23.2
66	43	Russell (A)	63	...	...	1.0	...
29½	15	SEP Indl	29½	+½	...	3.2	27.0
1087½	625	SKF 'B'	1087½	...	...	...	...
60½	39	Saville Grdn (J)	59	...	...	4.7	20.4
248	205	Scapa	208	...	...	3.4	15.8
238	192	Scholl	200	...	...	3.9	14.6
6½	4	Scot Heritable	5	...	...	...	...
1120	917	Securicor	1120	...	2.6	0.3	42.6
835	562	-do- 'A'	830	...	2.6	0.4	36.0
745	465	Security Serv	740	...	5.1	0.9	36.6
126½	77	Senior Eng	126½	...	...	3.2	21.1
361	278	Seton Health	320	...	...	2.4	18.8
68	42	Sheldon Jones▲	63	...	...	...	...
166	88	Shiloh	146 †	...	3.0	2.6	15.7
344	281	Sidlaw	318	-1	...	4.1	20.3
574	427	Siebe	562 †	-4	...	2.3	21.1
383	230	Silentnight	352 †	-2	...	2.8	19.1
148	102	Sime Darby	144	+3	...	3.7	∞
142	32	Simon Eng	70	-6	...	...	...
259	180	Sinclair (Wm)	183	+3	...	4.8	14.2
47	36	Six Hundred	43	...	...	5.1	...
164	135½	Smith & Neph	139½	-1	...	4.3	15.1
513	389	Smiths	409	+17½	9.6	3.0	14.7
450	340	Smithkline Uts	369	+12	...	3.3	12.4
416	320	Smiths Ind	416 †	+8½	...	3.6	16.9
140	58	Rim Bas	82	...	3.5	5.3	7.8
462	265	Spandex▲	462 †	...	...	1.8	20.5
660	300	Spear (JW)	660	...	4.5	0.9	12.4
370	314	Spirax-Sarco	356	-1	...	3.3	23.3
143	44	Spring Ram	56	-1	...	0.5	18.1
230	221	Staveley	226	+1	...	4.7	12.8
172	126	Sterling Ind	170	...	...	4.1	26.1
187	97	Suter	170	...	9.0	6.6	17.8
477	344	Swire Pacfc 'A'	437	+1	...	2.1	∞
7	3	Sycamore	3	...	...	...	...
78	53	Sykes-Pick	55	...	...	7.2	10.3
153	120	Sylone	153	...	...	3.9	20.3
374	290	TI	355	...	...	3.8	24.3
32	12	TLS Range▲	26	-1	...	1.2	...
337	211	TT Group	333	+2½	...	2.5	20.5
237	203	Takara	203	...	...	1.1	17.7
868	618	Takeda Chem	791	-21	...	0.8	15.0
68	24	Tex Hldgs	58	...	...	...	...
109	70	Tinsley (E)▲	99	...	...	6.9	15.2
240	150	Tikon▲	240	...	...	1.9	20.9
271	212½	Tomkins	236	+1	...	3.4	17.4
112	67	Trafalgar H	92½	-2½	...	4.4	6.8
116	69	Transfer Tech	80	...	3.2	5.0	10.1
165	158½	Triplex Lloyd	165	...	...	5.3	19.9
275	214	UniChem	262	+1	6.4	3.1	17.2
375	275½	Unidare	365	...	...	5.4	18.3
76	11½	Unigroup	32	...	...	...	...
1249	938	Unilever	1127	+17	21.3	2.4	15.3
8112½	6362½	Unilever (NV)	7700	+171¼	...	2.7	12.7
915	513	VSEL	850	-5	...	4.3	9.2
12½	6½	Verson	12	...	...	...	...
164	95½	Vickers	144	+2	...	2.0	...
367	243	Victaulic	275	-3	...	3.5	13.6
454	283	Vinten	448 †	-2	...	2.0	20.8
694	427	Vosper Thorny	650	...	...	3.0	15.7
49	41	WSP Hldgs	43	...	...	7.8	11.2
468	368	Wagon Ind	445	...	...	4.9	19.6
98	71	Walter Greenbk	95	...	3.1	4.1	24.2
258	208	Wassall	251	+1	2.7	1.4	25.3
42	22	Wrlbod Wdgwd	41	+1	...	...	...
384	291	Weir	308	...	...	2.5	17.4
993	600	Wellcome	685	+8	17.3	3.2	∞
23½	18	Wellman	20	...	0.9	5.6	32.6
358	260	West Hithcare	336	-2	...	1.4	∞
510	460	Whatman	483	...	9.7	2.5	16.4
353	224	Whessoe	244	-7	...	4.1	9.5
74	27	Whitecroft	73	-1	...	...	...
8½	4½	Widney	8½	...	...	...	...
130	44	Wilkes (James)	125	...	3.5	...	36.6
365	299½	Williams Hldg	337	+5	12.5	4.6	17.6
40½	17	Wilshaw	38½	...	...	1.6	24.3
731	533	Wolseley	719	+6	13.3	2.3	∞
150	125	Wood (Arthur)	125	...	1.5	1.5	45.5
46	35	Wyko	36	-1	...	3.5	...
59	38	Young (H)	52	...	3.0	7.2	19.1

INSURANCE

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
1993½	1268¾	Alex & Alex	1343½	-18½	...	5.0	...
2406½	1787½	Am Gen	1937½	+43½	...	3.8	...
63	30	Archer (AJ)	59	...	2.7	5.7	28.7
183	133	Berry Bch Nbl▲	159 †	...	...	4.2	12.3
148	118	Bradstock	136	...	5.2	4.8	16.8
498	359½	Britannic	453	-1	...	3.2	...
667	530	Com Union	600	-5	...	5.0	...
1750	1225	Dom & Gen	1745	...	...	1.6	23.1
50	18	FAI	49	...	...	...	...
741	546	Gen Accident	683	-5	26.7	4.9	...
230	160	GRE	204	+1	7.1	4.4	16.9
412	293	Heath C E	404	...	...	5.0	...
228	160	Hogg Gp	165	+1	8.1	6.3	14.7
215	162	JIB Group	174	-1	...	5.4	17.8
543	408½	Legal & Gen	487	+2	...	5.0	29.6
1032	768	Liberty Life	957	+8	...	11.1	18.7
468	403	Lloyds Abbey	439	...	17.3	4.9	15.8
338	253	Lloyd Thomp	289	-3	6.7	2.9	18.0
388	274	Londn & Man	359	-1	14.7	5.1	26.4
443	321	Lowndes Lmb	430	...	13.5	3.9	15.4
6743½	5350	Marsh McLn	5425	+56½	...	3.3	...
130	76	Oriel	123	+1	...	5.2	...
72	50½	PWS	69	...	4.0	7.2	10.0
373	282½	Prudential	340	-1	...	4.5	22.6
1138	800	Refuge	1014	...	32.2	4.0	28.1
347	248	Royal	305	-1	...	2.7	...
204	150	Sedgwick	183	+2	...	4.1	22.6
261	119	Steel Burrill	144	...	...	10.4	8.5
89	48	Sturge Hldgs	68	...	6.5	11.9	6.9
400	307	Sun Alliance	366	+5	14.2	4.9	...
76	50	Trade Indemnity	75	...	...	...	...
332	239	Transatlantic	314	-3	12.0	4.8	29.1
773	499	Utd Friendly	635	...	15.1	3.0	22.7
242	171	Willis Corroon	224	+2	...	3.7	48.1
21	13½	Windsor	19	...	...	...	14.9

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
1846	1548	Alliance	1753	+2	45.5	3.2	38.4
283½	226½	Amer Trust	288	-1	5.2	2.4	55.6
426	304	Ang & O'seas	405	+3	6.8	2.1	51.4
156	124	B2W Conv	141½	...	7.8	6.9	∞
189½	133½	Bankers	179	+2	3.6	2.5	49.2
328	264	Baring Tribne	323	...	6.4	2.5	51.1
203	131	Berry Starq	202	-1	2.2	1.4	65.7
110	96½	Br Assets	102½	...	4.2	5.3	∞
83½	57½	Br Empire Sec	82	...	0.9	1.4	∞
30	14	-do- Wnts	28	...	...	...	...
203	156	Br Inv	192	...	4.5	2.9	43.3
197	130	Contl Asset	192	+1	2.4	1.6	63.9
195	143	Derby Inc	150	...	...	11.9	9.0
290	195	-do- Cap	268	+3	...	...	...
87	62	Drayton Blue	78	-1	8.4	13.5	8.7
85	35	-do- Eng Ind	78	...	1.2	1.9	...
135	84	-do- Far East	126	-1	0.6	0.6	...
127	95	-do- Korea	125	+2	0.5	0.5	...
668	576	Dunedn Inc G	666	-2	...	4.8	30.6
100	81	-do- Japan	81	-3½	...	...	...
55	38	-do- Warrants	39	-2	...	...	...
729	513	-do- Wwde	702	+4	9.5	1.7	72.3
292	222	Dundee & Lon	286	...	...	3.9	26.4
308	250½	Edinburgh	292 †	+2	8.5	3.6	31.9
291	183	Electra Inv	280	...	6.8	3.1	38.2
191	141	Electric Gen	183	+2	3.1	2.1	57.0
114	85	English Scot	109	...	...	...	...
310	205	European Asset	306	+2	...	...	39.2
133	77	Finsbury 'A'	130	-½	3.0	2.9	41.8
307	248	Fleming Amer	256	+1	0.8	0.4	...
219	190½	-do- Claver	214	-1	...	1.1	...
340	212	Do Contl	318	-3	2.7	1.1	...
202	147	-do- Emp	198	...	...	3.0	40.0
362	213	-do- F East	336	-2	1.1	0.4	...
331	246	-do- Fledg	327	...	3.0	1.1	...
118	93	-do- Hf Inc	100	-1	...	5.5	17.1
260	136	-do- Japan	212 †	-2	0.4	0.3	∞
291	250	-do- Merc	283	+2	6.7	3.0	60.6
307	212	-do- Oseas	290	+1	4.2	1.8	60.7
273	203	Foreign & Col	263½	+7	...	1.6	71.7
121	56½	-do- Emg Mkts	105	...	0.2	0.3	...
67	44	-do- Enterprise	66½	...	0.4	0.8	...
233	164	-do- Eurosa	222	...	1.2	0.7	...
131	87	-do- German	122	...	0.5	0.5	...
319	191	-do- Pacific	303	-2	...	...	...
169½	116	-do- Smaller	164½	...	1.8	1.4	...
272	148	GT Japan	222	-3	...	0.7	...
168	65	Genl Cons Cap	168	+2	...	...	...
123½	96½	-do- Inc	113	...	...	9.3	11.7
165	115	Govett Am Smlr	152	...	...	...	...
116	94	-do- Emg Mkts	109	-2	...	...	...
343	184	-do- Oriental	326½	-2½	0.9	0.4	...
286	207	-do- Strategy	267	+1	6.7	3.2	∞
408	340	Greenfriar	407	...	...	2.0	61.1
19	5	Gresham House	19	...	...	...	...
143	124	Inv Cap	139	...	5.1	4.7	...
97	77	IGS UK Smllr	93	...	2.8	3.8	25.7
210	156½	Kleinwort Chrt	204	-½	5.0	3.1	39.7
250	176	-do- O'seas	234	-1	3.3	1.8	66.5
142	108	-do- Smlr	136	...	...	3.2	33.0
690	540	Law Debenture	664	+1	18.5	3.5	33.2
202	164	Majedie	199	...	5.0	3.2	∞
282½	221	Merchants	272	-2	...	5.1	23.3
6687½	3700	Merrill Lynch	6100	-31½	...	...	...
521	383	Monks Inv Tst	506	+8	...	1.7	64.1
141	105	Morg Gren Inc	129	-1	4.5	4.4	∞
54	23	Do Warrants	46	-1	...	...	...
60	39	Murray Euro	55	...	0.1	0.4	...
23½	4½	Do Wts	19	...	...	...	...
369	282	Murray Income	345	...	10.9	3.9	32.9
361	265	-do- Ind	349	+3	11.6	4.2	31.5
417	263	-do- Small	409	...	...	1.3	...
103	90	-do- S/C Inc	90 †	...	...	14.7	∞
135	73	-do- S/C Cap	116	...	...	...	...
3150	2750	-do- S/C Uts	3150 †	...	...	4.2	∞
156½	142½	-do- S/C DP	156	+½	...	...	...
315	230	-do- Vent	309	...	...	4.4	25.0
93	68	Nwthrng Inc	92	...	6.7	9.3	17.0
346	249	O'seas Inv Ts	334½	-1½	3.1	1.2	∞
484	285	Pacific Assets	452	-7	1.1	0.3	...
380	187	Do Warrants	355	-8	...	...	...
8300	7660	Personal Assets	8225	-25	170	2.6	49.1
170	100	RIT Cap Ptnr	167	+1	1.1	0.9	...
127	108	River & Merc	122	-2	9.2	9.4	12.2
465	350	Robeco	418	...	...	3.0	...
435	346	Rolinco	423	...	...	1.8	...
284	214	St Andrew Inv	283	...	7.5	3.3	38.1
160½	131	Scot American	157½	-½	...	3.8	32.2
284	136	Scot Asian	271	-1	...	...	...
785	226	do Warrants	755	-10	...	...	...
83	67½	-do- Eastern	78½	...	1.5	2.5	51.6
231	183	Scottish	221	+2	4.6	2.6	45.8
235½	178	-do- Mtge	221½	+2½	4.0	2.3	57.5
101	71	-do- Value	98½	...	...	2.3	70.2
1648	1390	Second Allnce	1574	+4	...	3.1	39.6
93½	74½	Secs Tst of Scot	90½	+½	3.2	4.7	28.6
163	109½	Selective Asset	158	...	1.2	0.9	56.8
38	14	Sphere Inv	33½	...	3.1	11.6	10.8
167	112	TR Far East	159	-½	...	3.9	34.6
154	126	TR City Of Lon	149	+½	...	4.0	32.4
184	110	TR Pacific	174	-1	0.3	0.3	...
39½	17	TR Property	39½	-½	0.9	3.2	37.2
130	47	TR Tech Inv	91	...	1.7	2.2	30.4
199	146	TR Smlr Cos	189½	...	...	2.5	43.6
360	283	Temple Bar	343	+1	13.2	4.8	25.9
109	60	Thrgtn Asian E	103	-1	0.5	0.6	...
79	54	Throgmorton	75	+1	2.3	3.8	30.6
550	363	Thrug Dual Cp	495	-3	...	...	...
242	178	USDC Invest	236	+½	4.5	2.4	43.8
114	76½	Value Inc Tst	113½	+½	3.4	3.9	28.1
773	542	Whitbread Inv	756	+5	16.5	2.7	45.5
225	181	Witan	216	+2	5.6	3.2	37.8
103	63	-do- Units	70	-3	9.4	16.9	...
34	4	Mid Smt Res▲	4	...	...	...	...
56	34	Monument	53½	...	...	...	...
9½	4	New London	5½	...	...	...	...
33	21	Nth Sea Assets	32	+3	1.0	3.9	11.1
38	27	OB Search	37	...	...	...	...
19½	11½	Petrul	16	-1	...	...	...
148	99	Pict Pet	148	+1	...	...	...
29½	18	Premier	25½	...	...	...	9.3
115	50	Presidio	113	...	...	5.9	...
410	290	Ranger	395	-5	...	4.1	...
7312½	5150	Royal Dtch Fl	7312½	+62½	...	4.2	18.2
4500	3600	Schlumberger	4150	-75	...	1.9	...
67	47	Seafield	60	...	...	...	...
726	515	Shell	724	+4	22.8	3.9	22.3
203	173	Sunrise Eng Sv	185	+9	...	...	...
41	10	Triton Europe	17	...	...	...	...
15½	6	Villers Grp	14½	...	...	...	...
208	135	Wendside	193	-½	...	1.8	...

LEISURE

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
455	260	Airtours	447	-2	7.7	2.2	15.8
64	42	Ald Leis	51½	-1½	3.0	7.3	∞
400	194	Anglia TV	399	+4	...	2.9	18.5
103	63	Baldwin	87	...	4.6	6.6	11.8
252	192	Barr & W 'A'	230	...	10.0	5.2	15.4
1245	930	Boosey Hwks	1145	...	22.0	2.4	17.2
153	90	Border TV▲	138	...	...	3.0	12.6
16½	4½	Brent Walker	4½	...	...	...	...
80	48	Bristol Scots	74	...	...	...	...
9	2½	Buckingham Int	6½	...	...	...	...
292	75	Campari	75	...	8.7	14.6	...
231	171	Capital Radio	218	-1	5.2	3.0	25.2
818	718	Carlton Comm	758	-5	17.7	2.9	22.4
215	158	Castle Comm▲	213	+1	...	5.1	∞
2108	1615	Central TV	2058	...	39.0	2.4	22.4
124	61	Chrysalis	114	...	...	...	...
590	470	Compass Gp	556	-8	...	2.9	16.6
350	175	Eurocamp	223	-1	9.7	5.5	9.2
1180	505	Euro Disney	503	-7	...	2.3	...
8	3½	Euro Leisure	3½	...	...	...	...
38½	18	Ex-Lands	32	-½	...	1.4	...
390	245	Fairline Boats	299	-6	10.5	4.4	...
378	255	First Leisure	257	-20	6.2	3.0	17.8
588	298	GWR Gp▲	578	...	...	1.7	29.7
246	149	Grampian	236	-4	6.1	3.2	16.3
22	4½	Greenwich Comm▲	21	...	...	...	...
95	19	HTV Group	86	...	...	...	38.2
76	30	Hi-Tec Sports	60	...	...	4.7	...
12½	5½	Kunick	9½	...	...	...	...
510	405	LWT Hldgs	498	-1	...	1.2	23.0
600	327	Man Utd	565	-2	...	4.3	22.8
148	59	Owners Abrd	78	-2	3.9	6.3	6.3
77	33	The Pelican Gp	74	...	...	1.9	17.4
170	55	Prism Leisure▲	170	...	...	2.4	15.8
42	16	Quadrant Grp	39	...	...	...	...
327	274	Radio Clyde▲	320	...	...	3.3	25.1
208	132	Ramsdens (H)	197	+1	...	2.9	26.1
553	410	Scot TV	459	-1	10.3	2.9	21.6
65	37	Southern Radio	57	-1	0.7	1.7	23.7
260	168	Stanley Leisure	248	...	4.3	2.2	19.6
10	5½	Sunleigh ▲	8½	...	...	...	...
145	115	Sunset & Vine	120 †	...	3.5	3.4	∞
420	345½	Tanjong	345½	...	...	0.5	18.9
2½	1	Ticketing▲	2½	...	...	...	...
117	84	Tottenham Hot	105	...	...	2.4	∞
78	44	Trans World▲	57	...	...	1.8	20.8
499	274	Ulster TV	473	...	12.0	3.2	14.5
109	62	Vardon	109	...	0.8	0.9	25.7
22	11	Wembley	17½	...	...	...	...
48	7½	Whitegate	40	-1	...	...	...
234	110	Yorkshire TV	182	...	12.0	8.2	5.5
120	83	Zetters Gp	116	-1	8.0	8.6	13.1

MINING

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
5700	1800	Am Gold	5225	+125	...	4.1	26.5
1625	1018½	Ang Am Coal	1487½	-59½	...	6.2	7.7
2300	1125	Ang Am	2225	+37½	...	3.1	19.4
33	8½	Anglo Pac Res▲	28½	...	...	...	...
188	33	Blyvoors	184	+7	...	...	...
46	18	Bracken	43 †	...	...	...	∞
871	233	Buffels	791	+39	...	8.0	7.2
2½	1	Butte	2½	...	...	...	...
748	546	CRA	705	+1	...	2.8	24.2
43½	11	Cluff Res	33	...	...	...	...
1409½	762½	De Beers	1275	+37½	...	3.8	17.5
165	37½	Deelkraal	126	+1	...	1.6	14.5
96	7	Doornfontein	64½	+½	...	...	...
913	388	Driefontein	791	-36	...	3.7	15.6
709	120	Durban	698	+6	...	...	...
201	47	E Rand Gold	155	-12	...	6.9	4.8
220	54	E Rand Prop	145	...	...	...	...
65	16	Eastern Trans	35	...	...	4.3	11.8
604	117	Elandsrand	464	-1	...	2.6	11.4
1000	292	FS Cons	1000	+38	...	4.8	13.1
80	8	FS Dev	61	-6	...	...	...
1675	725	GFSA	1431	+19	...	2.8	24.8
93	62½	Gencor	93	+2	...	9.4	∞
64½	35½	GM Kalgoorli	51	...	...	2.6	20.8
22½	5	Greenwich R 'A'	16	+½	...	...	...
187	49	Grootvlei	150	+2	...	6.7	9.4
360	78	Harmony	327	...	...	...	...
425	87	Harties	358	-16	...	5.3	14.2
16½	8½	Inoco▲	15½	...	...	...	...
1010	491	Impala Plat	776	+14	...	3.6	26.7
13½	6	Kenmare Res▲	7½	...	...	...	...
1080	332	Kinross	996 †	...	...	5.7	∞
913	319	Kloof	689	+5	...	3.1	9.7
137	25	Leslie	104 †	-16	...	10.0	∞
321	13	Loraine	236	...	...	...	...
950	620	Lydenburg	950	...	...	2.1	∞
116½	80	MIM	96½	+1	...	2.3	46.9
1267	820	Minorco	1264	+37	...	3.1	14.9
148½	91	Nth Bdkn Hill	145	-2	...	3.3	21.9
2637½	612½	Orange Free	2637½	+150	...	4.8	21.4
746	607	RTZ	686	-6	...	5.3	18.2
637½	425	Rand Mines	556½	+18½	...	7.8	∞
671	150	Randfontein	570	-12	...	5.0	8.5
192	115	Renison	183	+3	...	2.4	18.9
1200	850	Rustnbrg	1037½	...	...	3.1	∞
683	191	St Helena	681	+6	...	3.5	14.6
2168	475	Southvaal	1915	-51	...	2.9	35.0
119	18	Stilfontein	80	...	...	7.8	14.5
201	58	Unisel	138 †	+8	...	4.8	∞
6075	1800	Vaal Reefs	5787½	+137½	...	3.7	10.5
656	154	Welkom	655	+18	...	5.0	20.6
578	26	Western Areas	521	-26	...	0.9	16.6
2637½	587½	Western Deep	2625	+71¼	...	2.3	12.8
283	176	Wstrn Mining	253	...	...	1.9	...
1039	323	Winkels	851 †	+7	...	4.4	∞
84	56	Zambia Copper	65	...	...	...	...
68	18	Zandpan	55	...	...	5.5	18.6

MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
258	233	Abbey Panels	238	...	...	...	...
135	95	Airflow Stream	125 †	...	3.0	3.0	12.0
153	78	Appleyard	132	...	...	4.9	...
335	203	Bletchley Mtr	310	...	...	3.7	15.8
192	120	Bostrom	185	...	6.0	4.1	32.7
468	165	Br Aerospace	438	...	7.3	2.1	...
56	19½	Burndene	53	...	...	2.7	14.1
388	303	Caffyns	378	...	11.5	3.8	76.5
15	4½	Caverdale	14½	...	...	...	...
143	98	Central Mtr▲	135	...	...	3.7	34.3
29	18	Cook (DC)▲	25	...	...	3.0	14.2
267	156	Cowie (T)	240	...	6.6	3.4	18.3
141	86	Dag Motors	137	...	5.7	5.2	24.8
155	102½	Dvnprt Vern	149	...	...	3.4	18.8
330	155	ERF	325	+1	2.0	0.8	...
145	92	European Mtr	131	-1	...	3.3	18.4
406	208	Evans Halshaw	402	...	11.4	3.6	61.9
290	221	FR Group	222 †	-2	...	4.1	10.3
4306½	2843½	Ford Motor	4150	+43½	...	...	...
3331¼	2143½	General Mtr	3282½	+75	...	1.6	...
75	38	Gowrings	57	...	2.0	4.4	...
247	85	Henlys	240	+2	3.5	1.8	...
1056	650	Honda Motor	941	-34	...	0.9	...
30	15	Jacks (Wm)	30	...	...	...	...
108	66	Jessups	98	...	4.5	5.7	...
176	97	Kwik-Fit	167	+1	...	2.6	23.6
420	281	Lex Service	399	+7	...	3.5	21.8
164	85	Lookers	150	...	6.2	5.2	...
181	126	Lucas	179	+3	...	4.9	...
27½	21	Malaya Grp	27½	...	...	...	...
284	228½	Pendragon	280	...	...	3.1	21.2
204	101½	Perry Gp	170	...	...	5.2	...
180	108	Quicks Group	165	...	...	3.6	21.1
163	96½	Rolls-Royce	163	+3½	...	3.8	...
223	164	T & N	187	+1	...	7.3	26.6
256	163	Trinity Hldgs	245	-3	...	2.9	22.7
175	125	Vardy (Reg)	170	...	...	3.1	23.8
253	121	Westland	224	...	4.2	2.4	19.8

NEWS, PUBLISHERS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
193	103	Adscene	190	...	5.0	3.3	19.4
360	315	Black (A&C)	345	...	13.5	4.9	14.2
608	290	Blenheim Gp	348	...	...	3.4	13.0
370	275	Bristol	348	...	...	4.2	31.4
£102	7775	Daily Mail	9675	-25	13.4	1.7	21.8
£101½	7700	Daily Mail 'A'	9600	...	13.4	1.7	21.6
355	251	Dorling Kind	345	+5	3.3	1.2	∞
373	322	EMAP	338	...	...	2.9	20.8
1350	873	Euromoney Pb	1350	...	38.0	3.6	∞
264	170	Harrington K	198	-9	4.7	3.0	16.2
468	233	Haynes Pub	458	...	...	2.2	17.2
363	343	Hodder H'line	347	-1	5.1	1.9	28.5
140	99	Home Counts	110	...	3.2	6.0	...
151	30	Intl Bus Comm	133	-3	...	...	19.2
14	6½	Int Cm & Data	11½	...	...	...	...
425	240	Independent	425	...	...	2.9	22.9
580	395	Johnstne Press	555	...	0.5	1.5	24.0
325	243	Metal Bulletin	325	...	8.2	3.2	22.9
186	88	Mirror Gp	157	-7	...	...	...
515	297	News Corp	476	+8	...	0.3	...
301	169	News Intl	270	+3	...	0.6	16.6
577	354	Pearson	557	+3	...	2.7	30.3
625	510	Portsmth Sund	611	...	...	1.9	16.9
784	618	Reed Int	764	-2	...	2.9	33.3
161	98	Southnews	156	...	...	1.9	28.7
171	80	Sterling Pub▲	167	...	...	2.2	18.4
423	328	Telegraph	370	-1	...	4.1	15.5
835	715	Thomson Corp	835	...	...	1.8	41.7
395	313	Trinity Intl	340	+1	9.0	3.3	20.4
39	27	Unit Group▲	27	...	...	...	...
593½	480½	Utd Nwspaprs	537	...	...	5.0	14.9

OILS, GAS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
37	17	Aran Energy	29½	...	...	...	28.7
61	37	Arcon Intl▲	39	...	...	...	...
71	41½	Aus Oil & Gas	63	+1	...	...	...
83	26	Aviva Pet	70	...	...	...	...
16	7	Beverley	7	-1	...	...	69.6
223	145	Br Borneo	222	+1	7.1	4.0	6.7
348	276	British Gas	333½	+3½	14.2	5.5	15.6
362½	225	Br Petroleum	360	+8	8.4	2.9	28.1
1½	1	Bula Resources	1½	...	...	...	...
821	675	Burmah Castrl	767	-5	...	5.4	17.9
68	32	Cairn Energy	61	...	...	...	8.7
300	223	Calor Gp	289	...	...	5.3	15.4
60½	32½	Clyde Pet	45	...	...	...	...
44	27	Coplex Res	38	...	...	...	...
23½	10½	Edin Oil & Gas	17½	...	...	...	...
521	397	Enterprise	472	-5	19.0	5.0	26.0
88	32	Exp Co Louis	36	...	...	...	...
34½	18½	Fairhaven Intl	24½	...	...	4.4	8.8
10½	4	Fortune	4	...	...	...	...
67	45	Goal Pet	62	...	1.4	2.8	11.9
48	18	Gt Western Res	41	...	...	...	...
181	104½	Hardy O & G	167	...	...	0.7	15.5
46	18½	Kelt Energy	41	...	...	...	...
195	128	LASMO	132½	-1½	...	3.1	26.8

PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
145	120	AG Holdings	145	...	...	4.5	13.1
353	249	API	351	...	8.2	2.9	30.6
229	144	Arjo Wiggins	222	+1	...	3.7	35.9
543	408	Abbott Mead	538	-1	9.5	2.2	28.2
40	13	Aegis Gp	20	-1	...	...	...
212	118	Aspen Comm▲	120	...	...	4.7	11.7
20	7	BBB Design▲	18	...	...	...	...
409	234½	Bemrose	379	-9	...	3.9	16.6
30½	7½	Birkdale	8½	+½	...	...	...
155	118	Bunzl	152	-1	4.0	3.8	19.9
352	257	CIA Gp	352	+3	...	1.6	22.2
230	93	Capital Inds	179	-1	...	2.5	17.1
80	44	City of Lon▲	80	...	...	6.0	14.5
292	169	Cropper (James)	289	...	3.1	1.3	27.9
6	6	Crown Com▲	6 #	...	...	...	...
98	51	Delyn Group	88	...	1.6	2.4	11.8
120	94	Dolphin Pack	113	...	4.5	5.0	27.9
87	42	Dudley Jenkins▲	70	...	...	5.5	15.9
15½	10½	Elswick	12½	...	...	2.9	14.3
74	41	Fairway Group▲	74	...	3.2	5.5	21.8
346	271	Ferguson Intl	340 †	-1	...	4.6	15.4
110	92	Ferry Pick	110	...	...	6.4	29.7
152	74	Finlux▲	148	...	...	1.1	19.1
20	10½	Finch	11	...	...	...	...
130	69	Gibbon Lyons▲	129	...	...	4.8	14.6
295	207	Gold Greenless	207	...	8.3	5.0	14.8
41	19	Goodhead	21	...	0.5	3.0	...
88	35	Hunterprint	37	...	...	...	...
185	138	Intereurope	165	-2	...	5.9	12.1
271	191	Jarvis Porter	270	...	...	2.2	25.2
32	15½	Lopex	25	...	...	...	...
38½	26	MMT	31	-2	...	...	...
346	175	More O'Ferrall	332	-1	13.2	5.0	39.7
133	48	NMC Group	120	+4	2.7	2.9	18.3
186	66	Osborne & Little	186	+10	...	3.1	20.4
525	455	Portals	499	...	...	3.7	17.0
3½	½	Premier Hlth	2	...	...	...	...
286	159	Quarto	283	...	...	2.5	17.4
347	275	St Ives Gp	275	-1	...	2.5	18.2
186	142½	Saatchi	178	-4	...	...	...
474	292	Sappi	335	+11	...	9.8	6.4
32	11½	Serif▲	19	-3	...	...	...
33½	14	Shandwick	26½	...	...	...	...
397	294	Smith David	333	+4	...	3.8	17.5
295	206	Smurfit (Jeff)	247	+8	...	1.7	5.9
70	45	Somic	66	...	1.5	2.8	27.1
246	183	Star-Plus	211	...	8.4	5.0	18.8
28½	16½	Taylor Nelson	28½	...	0.3	1.5	23.8
83	38	VTR▲	81	...	...	5.2	23.1
106	40	WPP	96	...	...	1.3	3.6
179	62	Wace	177	...	...	0.7	...
265	203	Waddington (J)	257	...	...	3.8	19.3
410	270	Watmough	394	...	...	1.9	30.9
7	4½	Westport▲	4½	...	...	...	...
34	12	Whinney Mck▲	19	...	...	...	...
89	55	Wood (SW)	89	+6	...	1.8	19.1

PROPERTY

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
116	41	Allied Lon	110 †	...	...	4.0	28.5
63	58	Arcadian	60 #	...	...	...	...
16½	4½	Ascot Hldgs	4½	...	...	...	...
134	52	Asda	134	...	...	2.0	14.1
152	88	Avonside	138	...	4.1	3.7	19.3
2637½	2062½	BCE▲	2362½	-12½	...	...	...
670	396	Bilton	654	...	18.9	3.6	23.6
110	23	Bourne End	97 #	...	1.0	1.3	...
236	150	Bradford	222	...	5.8	3.4	22.2
22	5	Bredero	16	...	...	...	...
427	166½	Br Land	397	+8	...	2.2	36.2
248	140½	Brixton	227	-1	...	4.6	18.0
89	42	Burford	86½	...	...	1.9	...
187	99	Cap & Regnl▲	183	-1	...	0.9	...
230	120	Cardiff Prop	230	...	2.4	1.3	...
593	196	Chesterfield	592	...	11.5	2.4	42.1
43	12	City Site Ests	33	...	...	...	...
28	12	Clarke Nickolls	27	...	...	...	...
548	300	Compco	300	...	12.9	5.6	66.2
53	34	Conrad Rhin GS	45	...	...	...	...
1385	818	Daejan	1385	...	...	2.4	17.1
3½	1½	Dares Estates	2	...	...	...	...
129	53	Debenham Twsn	114	...	...	3.3	22.2
12	4	De Morgan	7	...	...	...	...
180	76	Dencora	180	...	3.0	2.1	...
635	263	Derwent Hldgs	613	...	8.7	1.8	76.4
45	10	Development Sec	39½	...	...	...	...
58	25	Dwyer	57	...	...	...	...
381	170	Estates Agency	372	-8	7.5	2.6	∞
27	7½	Estates Gen	19½	...	...	...	...
215	132	Evans Of Leeds	213	...	...	2.7	18.8
35½	11	Five Oaks	33	-1	...	...	...
64	30	Fletcher King	63	...	1.0	2.0	41.7
490	276½	Frogmore	488	...	...	4.1	23.5
200	97	Grainger	199	...	5.3	3.3	44.5
233	116½	Gt Portland	213	+6	...	4.8	20.1
33	7½	Greycoat	29	...	...	...	...
192	101	HK Land	171	-4	...	3.7	22.5
84	35	Hambro Cntyw	66	...	0.5	0.9	...
427	257½	Hammerson	393	+4	10.0	3.2	39.8
663	245	-do- 'A'	356	+7	10.0	3.5	36.0
292	127	Helical Bar	289	...	...	2.1	10.4
39	19	Hemingway	37½	...	...	...	...
132	56	Herring Baker	60	...	3.7	7.8	15.1
153	133	Jermyn	138	...	...	...	...
740	435	Land Sec	715	+2	22.8	4.0	21.6
111	73	Lon Merch Sec	108	...	4.0	4.6	16.8
4½	1½	Lon & Metro	3½	...	...	...	...
537	315½	MEPC	499	+9	...	5.0	21.5
9	5	McInerney A	7½	...	...	...	...
145	90	McKay Secs	145	...	3.5	3.0	19.9
7½	3	Marchearth	4½	...	...	...	...
74	12	Merivale Mre	64	...	...	...	...
5	5	Martin Intl	5 #	...	...	...	...
48	29	Moorfield Est	46	...	...	...	...
1300	775	Mountview	1200	...	20.0	2.1	11.9
170	112	Mucklow (A&J)	170 †	...	...	4.5	28.5
46	30	Olives Prop	43	...	...	...	...
10½	3	Ossory Est	3	-1½	...	...	0.9
172	88	PSIT	165	-3	4.1	3.1	32.7
359	138	Peel	358	...	4.0	1.4	...
16	5	Power Corp	6½	...	...	...	...
48	22	Property Trust	37	...	...	...	10.6
75	40	Raglan	49	+1½	...	...	...
29	11	Regalian	23	-½	...	...	...
135	110	Rowlinson Secs	130	...	1.5	1.5	34.5
50	16	St Modwen Prp	47	+1	0.9	2.4	35.8
76	39	Savills	74	...	...	1.7	29.3
113	34	Scot Met	93	...	...	2.1	∞
117	39	Shaftesbury	117	...	...	...	...
15½	5	Shield	11	...	...	...	5.8
272	139½	Slough Estates	245	+1	...	4.1	17.1
87	58	Southend Prop	83	-2	...	3.6	...
38	16	Stanhope Prps▲	34½	-½	...	...	...
225	114	Tops Ests	225	...	2.1	1.2	...
137	79	Town Centre	135	...	3.4	3.2	...
90	43	Trafford Park	88	...	...	4.0	20.3
56	17	UK Land	31	...	...	...	...
12	4	Union Square	8	...	...	...	...
271	180	Warner	269	+1	10.4	4.8	24.6
219	168	Warnford	212	...	7.5	4.4	15.5
8	2	Waterglade	2½	...	...	...	...
95	34	Wates	92	...	...	...	...
76	40	Wood John D▲	66	...	...	...	...

SHOES, LEATHER

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
28	11	Automagic▲	22	-5	...	...	...
183	84	Headlam	178	...	...	2.1	40.2
500	315	Lambert	355	...	13.2	4.7	8.7
100	44	Pittards	55	...	1.5	3.4	15.7
30	20	Strong & Fisher	23	...	1.0	5.4	6.4
210	89	Stylo	210	...	...	1.8	...
66	53	UK Safety	63 †	...	...	5.2	2.1

TEXTILES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
521	408	Allied Text	518	-1	12.7	3.1	16.6
69	54	Beckman (A)	58	...	3.5	7.7	∞
41	21	Bolton Gp	33	...	...	...	∞
170	141	Br Mohair	170	...	8.5	6.2	15.9
53	15	Chartwell▲	40	...	...	...	...
364	298	Claremont Ga	351	...	7.5	2.7	21.9
601	522	Courtauld Text	573	-1	13.9	3.0	15.7
53½	24½	Cupid▲	27	...	...	...	...
248½	188	Dawson	188	-1	...	6.0	14.3
47	22	Drummond	40	-1	...	...	...
84	65	Faupel▲	83	...	...	7.4	12.9
34	15	Foster (John)	20	...	...	...	...
133	82	Gaskell	119	...	4.2	4.5	...
223	156	Hicking Pntcst	218	-2	...	2.3	16.9
90	45	Jerome (S)	72 †	-1	...	0.3	...
422	249	Lamont	421 †	...	12.0	3.6	27.8
515	353½	Leeds	499	...	...	1.9	24.1
64	15	Lister	58	...	0.1	0.2	...
122	73	Lyles (S)	86	...	...	4.8	...
215	89	Magellan	215	+1	1.4	0.8	...
234	69	Parkland 'A'	213 †	...	3.0	1.8	...
102½	82	Readicut	97	-½	...	4.4	18.3
66	35	SEET	57	-1	...	...	...
147	72	Shiloh	135	...	...	5.0	9.3
72	44	Stirling Gp	72	...	1.8	3.2	17.6
51	37	Stoddard	45	...	...	4.2	41.8
312	250	Tomkinsons	289	...	11.5	5.0	24.9
62½	32½	West Trust	34	...	2.5	9.2	∞
217	126	Yorklyde	210 †	-3	...	3.2	13.8

TOBACCOS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
507	407	BAT	491	+13	...	4.9	14.7

TRANSPORT

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
517	349	Assoc Br Ports	473	-5	...	2.3	...
905	707	BAA	889	+9	...	2.2	22.1
398	249	Br Airways	397	+10	...	3.3	19.1
110	56	Clarkson (H)	98	-2	1.7	2.3	...
23	23	Davies Newman	23 #	...	...	...	...
515	332	Eurotunnel Uts	458	-2	...	...	...
82	44	Fisher (James)	80	...	0.5	0.8	21.5
211	147	IoM Steam	207	...	...	5.1	10.9
38	24	Jacobs (JI)	35	...	0.5	1.8	...
101	41	Lon O'Seas Frs	95	...	...	1.4	17.4
438	264	Mersey Docks	438	+17	...	2.6	29.8
271	181	Natl Express	262	...	...	3.4	27.1
284	230	NFC	252	-5	6.5	3.2	19.1
343	244	Ocean Group	328	+2	...	5.5	...
73	40	Ocean Wilson	65 †	...	4.0	7.7	11.8
676	504	P & O Dfd	549	+2	...	6.9	29.8
194	127	P & O 5 1/2%	186	...	...	3.7	...
621	448	Powell Duffryn	610	...	...	4.6	23.6
225	117	Seacon▲	215	-8	...	3.1	13.5
163	112	Stagecoach	145	-4	...	3.3	∞
81½	31½	TNT	75½	+2½	...	...	...
773	624	Tibbet & Britn	754	+17	12.6	2.1	28.9
382	90	Tiphook	93	-4	...	25.9	...
298	222	TDG	272	-4	...	4.4	9.0

WATER

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
565	455	Anglian Water	491	-3	...	5.6	9.7
347	244	Mid Kent Hdgs	347	...	...	3.8	12.8
702	547	Northumbrian	663	-10	...	4.2	6.8
557	431½	North West	502	-5	...	5.3	9.0
578	439	Severn Trent	517	-7	...	5.1	8.3
617	454	Sthrn Water	558	-7	...	4.8	9.3
1605	1225	Sth Staffs	1515	...	47.0	3.9	10.8
622	465	South West	559	-9	...	5.3	9.2
584	454	Thames Water	511	-4	...	5.3	9.0
681	506	Welsh Water	622	-6	...	4.7	6.2
693	536	Wessex Water	634	-3	...	4.2	9.5
593	473½	Yorkshire W	536	-6	...	5.0	9.1

Source: Finstat

▲ USM; # Price at suspension; † Ex dividend; ‡ Ex scrip; ? Ex rights issue; ↓ Ex all; § Ex capital distribution; ∞ Figures or report awaited; ... No significant data.

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SHORTS (under 5 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
102¹⁵⁄₁₆	100³⁄₁₆	Treas 8½% 1994	100³⁄₁₆	...	8.44	5.51
109½	102⁹⁄₁₆	Treas 14½% 1994	102⁹⁄₁₆	...	14.11	5.36
109⁷⁄₁₆	103⁵⁄₁₆	Exch 13½% 1994	103⁵⁄₁₆	...	13.02	5.44
105⁹⁄₁₆	102⁵⁄₁₆	Treas 10% 1994	102⁵⁄₁₆	...	9.74	5.38
110⁷⁄₁₆	105⁵⁄₁₆	Exch 12¼% 1994	105⁵⁄₁₆	...	11.85	5.31
105⁵⁄₁₆	103½	Treas 9% 1994	103½ †	...	8.69	5.27
111¹³⁄₁₆	107⁵⁄₁₆	Treas 12% 1995	107⁵⁄₁₆	...	11.14	5.32
97½	94	Gas 3% 1990-95	97½ †	-⅛	3.08	4.85
109¾	107⅛	Exch 10¼% 1995	107¼	...	9.51	5.39
116¼	113¼	Treas 12¾% 1995	113⁵⁄₁₆ xd	...	11.20	5.44
120½	117¾	Treas 14% 1996	117⅛	...	11.93	5.53
125¾	121¼	Treas 15¼% 1996	122 †	...	12.50	5.62
120⅛	115½	Exch 13¼% 1996	117½ †	...	11.26	5.64
112⅛	108⅝	Conv 10% 1996	111⁵⁄₁₆ xd	+⅛	8.97	5.78
122⅞	118⅝	Treas 13¼% 1997	120⅝	+⅛	10.96	5.95
114⅜	110⅞	Exch 10½% 1997	113⅛	...	9.27	5.93
109⅛	105¼	Treas 8¾% 1997	109⅜	...	8.01	5.99
132⁵⁄₁₆	127⁵⁄₁₆	Exch 15% 1997	130⁵⁄₁₆	...	11.50	6.18
113⅝	109⅞	Exch 9¾% 1998	112⅝	+⅛	8.65	6.20
104⅜	99⅝	Treas 7¼% 1998	104⅜	...	6.95	6.11
104⅞	101⅝	Treas 7¼% B 1998	104⅜	...	6.96	6.13
101½	97⅞	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	101⅝ xd	...	6.64	5.57
129⅝	125⅝	Treas 14% 1998-01	129⅝ †	+⅛	10.84	6.45

MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
138⅝	133⅝	Treas 15½% 1998	137⅝	+⅛	11.25	6.35
124¼	118¼	Exch 12% 1998	123⅝ †	+⅛	9.73	6.48
114¼	108⅝	Treas 9½% 1999	113¼	+⅛	8.39	6.42
126¼	120⅞	Exch 12¼% 1999	125⅛	...	9.78	6.56
119⅝	112⅝	Treas 10½% 1999	118⅝ †	+⅛	8.87	6.47
119⅝	112⅝	Conv 10¼% 1999	118⅝ †	+⅛	8.67	6.53
113⅝	106	Conv 9% 2000	112⅝	+⅛	8.00	6.52
133¼	125¼	Treas 13% 2000	132⅝	+⅛	9.80	6.78
119⅝	109⅝	Treas 10% 2001	118⅝	+⅛	8.47	6.78
119⅝	108⅝	Treas 9¾% 2002	118⅝	+⅛	8.25	6.92
109⅝	97⅝	Treas 8% 2003	108⅝ †	+⅛	7.40	6.81
122⅝	109⅝	Treas 10% 2003	121⅛	+⅛	8.25	6.94
126⅛	116⅛	Treas 11½% 2001-04	125⅛	+⅛	9.19	7.04
81⅝	67⅝	Fund 3½% 1999-04	79⅝	+⅛	4.39	6.07
120⅝	105⅝	Conv 9½% 2004	118⅝ †	+⅛	8.02	7.03
120⅛	105⅛	Conv 9½% 2005	118⅛	+⅛	8.00	7.06
138⅝	124⅝	Treas 12½% 2003-05	136⅝ xd	+⅛	9.15	7.26
107⅝	94⅝	Treas 8% 2002-06	105⅝	+⅛	7.55	7.05
131⅝	118⅝	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	129⅝	+⅛	9.07	7.24
112⅛	97⅝	Treas 8½% 2007	111⅛	+⅛	7.62	7.13
146⅛	131⅛	Treas 13½% 2004-08	144⅛	+⅛	9.34	7.27

LONGS (over 15 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
117½	101½	Treas 9% 2008	116½	+⅛	7.73	7.16
108⅝	97⅝	Treas 8% 2009	107⅝	+⅛	7.45	7.27
118¼	100½	Conv 9% 2011	117½	+⅛	7.66	7.30
119⅝	100⅝	Treas 9% 2012	118⅝	+⅛	7.63	7.29
87½	70½	Treas 5½% 2008-12	86⅝	+⅛	6.37	6.80
107⅝	89¼	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	106¼	+⅛	7.29	7.21
109⅝	90⅝	Treas 8% 2013	108¼	+⅛	7.39	7.28
149⅝	129⅝	Exch 12% 2013-17	147⅝ xd	+⅛	8.11	7.46
118⅛	97⅝	Treas 8¾% 2017	117⅛	+⅛	7.46	7.28

UNDATED

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
49⅝	38¼	War Ln 3½%	48¼ †	+⅛	7.22	...
34⅛	27⅝	Treas 2½%	33⅛	+⅛	7.41	...

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1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
136⅝	131¼	Treas IL 2% 1994	136¼ †	+⅛	...	...
203⅛	194⅝	Treas IL 2% 1996	202½	+⅛	1.34	2.21
112⅛	105⅝	Treas IL 4⅝% 1998	112⅝ †	...	1.58	2.20
172⅛	159	Treas IL 2½% 2001	171½	...	2.52	2.88
169⅛	155	Treas IL 2½% 2003	168⅛ †	+⅛	2.70	2.99
115⅛	105⅛	Treas IL 4⅝% 2004	114⅝	+⅛	2.73	3.01
179⅛	159⅝	Treas IL 2% 2006	178⅛	+⅛	2.74	2.96
163⅛	144	Treas IL 2½% 2009	162⅛ †	+⅛	2.89	3.09
170⅛	148⅝	Treas IL 2½% 2011	169⅛	+⅛	2.95	3.13
140⅝	122⅝	Treas IL 2½% 2013	140⅛	+⅛	2.99	3.15
151⅝	130⅝	Treas IL 2½% 2016	150½	+⅛	3.03	3.19
146⅛	124⅝	Treas IL 2½% 2020	145⅝	+⅛	3.08	3.21
123⅛	102⅛	Treas IL 2½% 2024	122⅝	+⅛	3.08	3.20
123⅛	103⅛	Treas IL 4⅛% 2030	122⅝	+⅛	3.10	3.22

One Europe, one taste?



Top ten brands in Britain: 1, Coca-Cola ($427 million sales); 2, Persil ($417m); 3, Ariel ($408m); 4, Nescafé ($403m); 5, Andrex ($323m); 6, Silver Spoon ($267m); 7, Whiskas ($250m); 8, Flora ($235m); 9, PG Tips ($229m); 10, Walkers crisps ($224m)

Big multinationals are producing pan-European brands, but is this wise? **Alan Mitchell** reports

The quest for European union may have run into sand, but multinational consumer-goods companies are galloping ahead with their own form of unification. The brands we Europeans consume, our eating and washing habits, even our cultures, are being homogenised as companies carry out pan-European marketing strategies.

This is revealed by the publication of the Nielsen-Checkout Top 100, the first list of Europe's top 100 brands. Most of the biggest-selling grocery labels would be recognised by a UK consumer (see table). Only a few names are likely to be unfamiliar, such as Langnese, a German ice-cream, because Unilever, the multinational that produces it sells similar ice-cream in Britain under the Walls name.

The Nielsen research, published in this month's *Checkout*, puts Coca-Cola among the top three brands in each of five big markets: the UK, Germany, France, Italy and Spain. Procter & Gamble's Ariel soap powder is among the top ten in four of them.

The drive to Europeanisation has been rapid over the past few years. Multi-billion dollar takeovers have created new food empires, with the cigarette company Philip Morris gobbling up Kraft Foods and Jacobs Suchard, and Nestlé swallowing Rowntree and Perrier. Now, two companies, Unilever and Nestlé, own a quarter of the Nielsen-*Checkout* Top 100. Six own a half, and the top ten own nearly two thirds. Five of the top ten are American.

Mega-deals may be out of fashion but the goals remain the same. Michael Perry, chairman of Unilever, which heads the leagues with sales just short of $5.7 billion among the top 100 brands alone, says: "Well-defined and genuine consumer constituencies are developing — groups of people in different countries and cultures who share common tastes and interests."

Unilever's aim, he says, is "to define the need, create the brand and move it around the world at the marketing equivalent of the speed of light".

The process is being pursued through classic brand building, joint ventures (like the one between Unilever and BSN to market yoghurt ice-creams) and by mopping up smaller companies. Unilever, for example, now controls nearly 25 per cent of the native Italian olive oil market.

Concentration of production in a few European centres is proceeding, as is the centralisation of marketing power as companies reorganise their marketing departments.

Yet doubts are being raised about this strategy.

Many companies are carrying out Europeanisation to maximise economies of scale, with the danger of becoming producer-driven, lowest common denominator marketers, Mr Perry told a gathering of advertising executives in Barcelona last year.

The result is a scramble for a new and much-prized marketing skill: the ability to divine just how far a brand can be stretched across national and regional boundaries. It is a difficult task.

Why do the Germans put a condensed milk (Bärenmarke) in their top ten? Or the Italians a long-life milk (Parmalat), the French a noodles brand (Panzani) and the British granulated sugar (Silver Spoon)? Why, along with their pasta and parmesan, do the Italians go for Findus frozen fish?

Some fear a backlash against the new homogeneity. Focus on local markets, say the critics, is being lost.

Consumers may be reacting, too. When mass travel in Europe was a novelty, consumers were reassured by the sight of a familiar brand. Now, some "leading edge" consumers see the sameness as boring.

The top 100 shows the speed at which consumer markets are being Europeanised. But as Mr Perry warns, there are "possibilities for horrendous error".

EUROPE'S BIGGEST GROCERS

Posin	Parent co.	Sales ($m)	Brands in Top 100	Main brand names in Top 100
1	Unilever	5,675	14	Langnese (ice cream), Iglo (frozen foods), Persil, Algida (ice cream), Flora, Omo, Sidp, Rama (margarine), Becel (margarine), PG Tips, Birds Eye
2	Coca-Cola	5,080	3	Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite
3	Nestlé	4,465	11	Nescafé, Chambourcy, Findus, Nestlé, Perrier, Bärenmarke (condensed milk), Maggi (sauces and soups), Kit Kat, Nesquick
4	Procter & Gamble	4,290	6	Ariel, Pampers, Dash, Lenor, Daz, Vizir
5	BSN	3,930	6	Danone (yoghurt, fromage frais, desserts), Lu (biscuits), Evian, Panzani Noodles
6	Philip Morris	2,555	5	Jacobs Coffee, Milka, Kraft Philadelphia Cheese, Kraft cheese, Gevalia coffee
7	Mars	2,480	6	Whiskas, Pedigree/Pal, Kit E Kat, Sheba, Mars Bar
8	Ferrero	1,900	6	Nutella (chocolate spread), Ferrero Kinder (cakes, chocolate), Mon Cheri, Ferrero Rocher
9	Barilla	1,280	2	Barilla pasta, Mulino Bianco biscuits
10	CPC	1,080	3	Knorr (dry soups, sauces, stock cubes)

Source: Nielsen/Checkout magazine

Branson wins top sales award

RICHARD BRANSON has won the title of "sales person of the year". He receives the *Times*-sponsored award, part of the first British European Sales and Marketing Awards, for the way he has championed the Virgin name, and the activities of its companies, in Britain and abroad. *Alan Mitchell writes.*

Mr Branson was chosen because his entrepreneurial approach epitomises the positive attitude to selling that Britain needs. He "champions selling in Britain and worldwide", said Michael Clark, *The Times* stock market reporter, presenting the award at the Institute of Sales and Marketing Management conference in Birmingham last week.

Philip Forrest, chairman of the Aegis Group of marketing service companies, won the Laurentian Financial Group award for professional selling. David Cottrell, business development director of Laurentian and one of the judges, said: "Aegis showed that customers were delighted by the sales processes it uses."

Philip Cooper, senior account manager at PPE International, which makes product and leaflet displays, won the Cellnet award for the most effective use of mobile communications. PPE prides itself on a rapid response to clients.

Paul Gentle of the University of Central Lancashire department of languages, won the Royal Mail International European direct marketing award for a poster campaign on the Continent to attract students to its courses.

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Michael Clark presents the award to Virgin's Nikki Cowper

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Mirror: publish and be panned

Today the Press Complaints Commission meets to debate the *Mirror* and the Princess of Wales. **Christopher Roycroft-Davis** reports on the reaction from the rest of the press

It fell to Andrew Neil, editor of *The Sunday Times*, to utter the soundbite which encapsulated the press's anguish over the photographs of the Princess of Wales. "The establishment has been waiting for us to shoot ourselves in the foot. Instead we've shot ourselves in the head."

He did not exaggerate. The fears over privacy legislation are reflected in the depth of feeling throughout the national press.

It used to be said in Fleet Street that dog does not eat dog. Today the whole pack is sinking its teeth into Mirror Group Newspapers. Even Roy Greenslade, the former *Daily Mirror* editor, accused the *Mirror* of being "hell bent on destroying its own future along with that of every other newspaper in the country, national or local".

That is what is at stake. Few of us are fooled by the *Mirror*'s smokescreen that its rivals are suffering a severe attack of sour grapes. No other paper would have wanted to publish the photographs for which the Mirror group reportedly paid £100,000 (several were given the chance but declined).

What offends journalists, apart from the arguable distress caused to the Princess of Wales, is the stupidity of the *Mirror*, its lack of political nous. If ever there was a time to be on best behaviour, this was it. For 10 weeks News International (publishers of *The Times*) has worked on a response to the Lord Chancellor's proposals for a privacy bill. It is an exercise which has been repeated throughout the industry (although little midnight oil can have been burned in the Mirror empire).

We believed we had a powerful argument against further laws restricting press freedom. The industry had cleaned up its act, our self-regulatory body, the Press Complaints Commission (PCC), was growing in stature and effect and we honestly could find no evidence of a clamour for legislation from the "ordinary" public.

> 'Few believe the smokescreen. If ever there was a time to be on best behaviour, this was it'

Then came the unseemly events of this week. As I wrote in *The Sun*'s leader column on Monday, Montgomery "may have slipped the neck of the press in a noose".

If they withdraw from the PCC, which Mirror group money funded and on which one of its editors helped draw up the industry's code of conduct, the *Mirror* will have blown a hole in self-regulation. How can the PCC claim to be an effective watchdog if the second-biggest daily newspaper publicly tears up the rules? Peter Brooke, heritage secretary, warns that privacy legislation is inevitable. If so, that will be a tragedy for us all.

It is easy to lose sight of the real issue amid the hypocrisy, the humbug and the MPs' accusation that newspapers are interested only in selling more copies. The press is, of course, a business like any other but we have a role which transcends the profit motive. We are guardians of the public interest, the dog that barks in the night.

Unlike other countries, Britain does not have a written constitution. No bill of rights enshrines our freedom — and hence your freedom — of speech. Already we work in a minefield of defamation, copyright and confidence laws; the Princess of Wales proved the adequacy of present laws in providing protection and possible redress by taking only 80 minutes in the High Court to win a ban on further publication of the *Mirror*'s photographs.

The rub is that nothing in the Lord Chancellor's privacy green paper, nor the much-vaunted (by the establishment) Calcutt report addresses the peculiar circumstances of this invasion of the princess's privacy. Until this year's Calcutt review no independent enquiry in the last 30 years had found a pressing social need for, nor argued for, a statutory law of privacy.

Even the National Heritage Committee, which in March recommended legislation, made clear: "A free and democratic society must be an open society. A society cannot be open unless there is complete freedom of speech, subject only to the very minimum of restraints." The Mirror group's folly, which will achieve only a temporary boost for flagging circulations, has brought those restraints too close for comfort. As the *Daily Mail* leader writer put it yesterday: "The late Robert Maxwell plundered his papers of money. Their present mudlark editors are robbing them of something more valuable: journalistic worth."

In so doing I fear they may also sound the death knell for a free press.

● *The author is assistant editor and chief leader writer of* The Sun



The industry's code of conduct on privacy; and rare unanimity from other newspapers this week

Privacy

Intrusions and enquiries into an individual's private life without his or her consent including the use of long-lens photography to take pictures of people on private property without their consent, are not generally acceptable and publication can only be justified when in the public interest.

Note - Private property is defined as any private residence, together with its garden and outbuildings, but excluding any adjacent fields or parkland. In addition, hotel bedrooms (but not other areas in a hotel) and those parts of a hospital or nursing home where patients are treated or accommodated.

An unsuitable case for television treatment?



Gemma (Jennifer Wilson) and mother (Lorraine Ashbourne)

Alexandra Frean says the drama documentary is a great medium — a tool for investigative reporting

Gemma D'Arcy died of leukaemia on September 23, 1990. She was six years old. Tonight ITV will screen a two-hour drama-documentary based on Gemma's fight for life and on the parallel struggle of a team of lawyers to establish that the nuclear industry was responsible for her death.

It is a sad story and one perfectly suited to the genre of the drama documentary. But, as often before with productions of this kind, the programme has come under fire simply because it is a drama documentary. Is this fair?

While Gemma's struggle to beat her illness provides the framework of the plot, the programme also focuses on the theme of human misery and justice. The fact that British Nuclear Fuels — one of the main protagonists in the story — is a state-owned industry adds a political dimension. BNFL gave only limited co-operation to Granada Television, the programme's maker, arguing that "such sensitive matters and cases were not suitable for entertainment".

Lord Whitelaw, the former deputy prime minister, has also criticised the programme. He was MP for Penrith in Cumbria for 28 years, an area where Sellafield — the setting of the programme about Gemma — is still a major employer. He tried to stop the broadcast by writing both to Granada and to two television watchdogs, the Independent Television Commission and the Broadcasting Complaints Commission. He told them that he "could not accept the idea of any film of this sort" being broadcast while plans for the Thorp nuclear reprocessing plant near Sellafield were still being debated.

Such arguments appear to me totally to misunderstand the purpose of the drama documentary. It was never supposed to be "entertainment".The genre was invented for Granada Television more than 20 years ago by the *World in Action* team. It evolved out of a desire by the documentary programme makers to treat subjects which could not otherwise be covered because of lack of access to key players or locations.

Granada's first attempt to make a factually correct, documentary-style dramatisation was a film called *The Man Who Wouldn't Keep Quiet*, made in 1970 and based on the smuggled diaries of the Soviet dissident General Pyotr Grigorenko. The general was locked away in a psychiatric prison at the time, so the only way to represent his case on television was through a dramatic reconstruction.

Since then a steady trickle of Granada and BBC drama documentaries have highlighted subjects of contemporary relevance. The drama documentary has been described as "journalism of last resort". In many ways it is just that — a way of getting the camera through doors normally closed to television crews.

To those tempted to dismiss this kind of dramatisation as "trial by television", Ian McBride, the programme's executive producer, has a ready defence: "The drama documentary is a device for addressing factual and public policy issues in a way that is easy for people to assimilate. For that reason it is a useful extension of television journalism."

Fighting for Gemma ends with a court case involving two other families, the Hopes and the Reays, who were seeking compensation from BNFL for the deaths of their children. As in Gemma's story, the cases featured workers at the Sellafield plant whose children had died from leukaemia.

The court case was the biggest civil action in British legal history. Early last month, after an eight-month trial, a high court judge ruled that no link had been proved between a father's exposure to radiation and his child's cancer of the blood. BNFL was therefore not held responsible.

Twelve days after the judgment the Health and Safety Executive issued a report indicating a possible link between leukaemia in children and their fathers' exposure to radiation. The families' lawyer, who also acted for Gemma, is reassessing whether to take further action against BNFL.

To anyone seeking to understand the complexity of the case, *Fighting for Gemma* provides a moving and realistic account of the human suffering behind the legal, moral and ethical complexities raised by these cases. BNFL has its own reasons for not co-operating with the programme; but if drama-documentaries were threatened simply because of their form, investigative journalism would suffer a kick in the teeth.

NEWSBITES

Common touch?

AS THE Press Complaints Commission sits down for its emergency session this afternoon to consider the repercussions of the "peeping Tom" pictures of the Princess of Wales, it might like to consider how it is going to convince MPs that it can represent the interests of ordinary people. Its lay (i.e. non-press) members comprise one baroness, one lady, one dame, two lords (including Lord McGregor of Durris, its chairman), three professors and one plain "Ms".

Revolting

THE BBC World Service confirmed yesterday that its broadcasts in Arabic, which have an audience of 12 million in the Middle East and north Africa, are being jammed by Libya. This follows a speech last week in which the Libyan leader, Colonel Gadaffi, denied reports — including the BBC's — about the Libyan air force putting down an army revolt.

Pestered

AS PART of its crusade to stamp out advertisements that encourage children to use "pester power" to bully their parents into buying them goodies, the Advertising Standards Authority has censured *The Children's Channel*, the new satellite service aimed exclusively at children, for an advertisement which stated: *"If you can't get* The Children's Channel *on your TV — complain! Tell your parents..."*

In its monthly report, published today, the authority rejected the claim that the statement was tongue-in-cheek.

Bible TV

YOU'VE read the book and seen the movie: now watch the cartoon. The Bible is to be turned into an 18-part animated television series to be screened on BBC2 and S4C, the Welsh channel at Easter next year. The project is a joint venture between S4C and the BBC in Britain and Christmas Films in Moscow.

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BBC Monitoring

BBC Monitoring asks us to make clear that it has not become the commercial wing of World Service and that the figure of £800,000 mentioned last week ("A beacon to show the way") represented turnover not profit. We apologise for the mistake.

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Customs officers subject to detention code

Regina v Okafor

Before Lord Taylor of Gosforth, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Turner and Mr Justice Dyson

[Judgment October 21]

Customs officers equally with the police were subject to the Code of Practice for the Detention, Treatment and Questioning of Persons by Police Officers, Code C of the *Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (s. 66) Codes of Practice* (1991 edition), so that, where a customs officer had reason to suspect an offence to have been committed, he had either to avoid asking questions in relation to the offence or he had to follow the code, administer a caution to the suspect and observe the rules concerning interviews.

The Court of Appeal so held when dismissing an appeal by Stephen Okafor, aged 30, a Nigerian national, against conviction at Croydon County Court (Judge Sir David Hughes-Morgan and a jury) of being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of the prohibition on importation of cocaine valued at £200,000, in 30 packages hidden in a bag of snail stew or soup in his only item of luggage. He was sentenced to 11 years imprisonment, recommended for deportation and a confiscation order under the Drugs Trafficking Offences Act 1986 of £1,330 was imposed.

Paragraph 10.1 of Code C provides: "A person whom there are grounds to suspect of an offence must be cautioned before any questions about it ... are put to him for the purpose of obtaining evidence which may be given to a court in a prosecution ..."

Paragraph 11 set out rules for interviews, including a prohibition against trying to obtain answers or eliciting a statement by oppression, ceasing to question as soon as the officer believed there to be sufficient evidence for a prosecution to succeed and for accurate and contemporaneous recording of an interview.

Mr Benjamin Aina, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Austen Issard-Davies for the Crown.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, giving the judgment of the court, said that the appellant arrived at Gatwick Airport from Nigeria. A customs officer was told by the appellant that he had packed the luggage himself and everything in it belonged to him.

A search of the luggage revealed the bag and contents. He was not arrested or informed of the discovery at that point. The customs officer, properly, wished to see whether it might be possible to catch someone further up the chain of drug trafficking and intended to allow the appellant to go free into the concourse to discover whether he led to anyone else.

Before that happened, the appellant agreed to undergo a body search. While that was in progress, doubtless while arrangements were made for surveillance, the appellant was asked questions, which were at the heart of the appeal.

He was asked whether he had caught the snails himself and answered No, they had come from the market. In answer to further questioning he agreed that he had bought them, they did not need cooking but frying, he was married, his wife did not prepare them, they came so from the market with the vegetables and he would be going to Seven Sisters by way of the Gatwick Express.

He provided a sample which contained no drugs and was allowed to take his luggage and go into the concourse towards the station. He was observed all the way to the train. He did not contact anybody else and, just as he was about to board, he was arrested.

The conversation had taken place without the appellant being cautioned, without his being alerted to his entitlement to have legal advice and before being interviewed, and it was not recorded contemporaneously but only some 2½ hours after the first conversation had taken place.

After his arrest, at an interview, properly contemporaneously recorded, he said that he had packed the bag himself, his "brother", a man called Ezegbo, had given the appellant the snails to give to his brother, also called Ezegbo, in London. The appellant then had legal advice, was formally interviewed and exercised his right of silence.

The trial judge had ruled that there had been breaches of the code but decided that the appellant would not be unfairly prejudiced by admitting the disputed conversation. Mr Aina submitted that it was unfair, within section 78(1) of the 1984 Act, to allow the prosecution to adduce the evidence.

On appeal, for the first time, Mr Issard-Davies submitted that the present case, although clearly not on all fours, was analogous to *R v Christou* (*The Times* June 1, 1992; [1992] QB 979), in which plain clothes police officers, pretending to be jewellers in a purported jewellers' shop, conversed with suspects and the conversations were held to be not subject to the code.

Their Lordships could not agree. In *Christou* the police officers and the suspects were conversing on equal terms. In the present case the customs officers, and it was to be mentioned that the code applied to customs officers equally as it did to police officers, were acting as customs officers. They were in uniform, they were stopping people as they came through the channel and the conversation was being conducted while the officers were carrying out a body search of the appellant.

Accordingly, the conversation was not on equal terms. Clearly the suspect or, as far as he knew himself to be, a member of the public was being searched and questioned by persons manifestly in authority and exercising control over immigration and customs. Mr Issard-Davies had been right to concede at trial that the code did apply and the judge was right to rule to that effect.

The question was whether it was unfair within section 78 to admit the evidence by reason of breaches of the protection which the statute and the code contemplated should be available to a suspect.

Their Lordships concluded that the judge ought to have excluded that conversation. They concluded also, because the matter had been ventilated by Mr Issard-Davies with a view to future conduct by Customs and Excise officers that, where an officer had reason to suspect an offence to have been committed, he had either to avoid asking questions in relation to the offence or he had to follow the provisions of the code and administer a caution.

In the circumstances of the present case, it would have been an option for the officer to talk about anything other than the case while conducting the search and to have allowed the suspect to go into the concourse and then ask him questions only when he had been ultimately arrested. In that way the object of trying to catch others who might have been waiting to meet the suspect could have been straightforward.

The final question was whether the conviction ought to be quashed or the case was proper for the application of the proviso to section 2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 and the conviction to be upheld. What would have been the effect on the jury of leaving out the evidence of the interview which ought not to have been admitted?

The appellant had arrived at Gatwick with £200,000 worth of cocaine in his luggage and the explanation which he had given to the jury was quite bizarre: the man Ezegbo, who was on the tarmac of the airport in Nigeria, was not a particular friend of the appellant and was said to have had trouble with an insufficiently paid-for old travel ticket, had handed the packet to the appellant.

The jury were left with the incredible story of how the drugs were passed to the appellant, together with the knowledge that he had been to-ing and fro-ing between Nigeria and England for reasons which were not explained. Putting it all together, their Lordships were quite satisfied that, even if the interview had been excluded, the jury could have come to no other verdict than the one to which they had come.

The proviso would be applied, the verdict was safe and satisfactory and the appeal was dismissed.

Solicitors: Solicitor, Customs and Excise.

Repetitive strain injury not known to medicine

Mughal v Reuters Ltd

Before Judge Prosser, QC

[Judgment October 28]

Repetitive strain injury was not in itself a condition known to medical science and did not represent a condition promoted by repetitive work having neither an identifiable pathology nor an existence as a clinical condition and accordingly could not form the basis of an action against an employer alleging negligent working methods or environment.

Judge Prosser, QC, sitting as a deputy High Court judge of the Queen's Bench Division, so held when refusing the plaintiff, Rafio Mughal, judgment in his claim for damages for injury suffered in his employment as a result of the negligence of the defendants, Reuters Ltd.

Mr John Foy for the plaintiff; Mr Andrew Collender, QC and Mr Christian DuCann for the defendants.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the plaintiff alleged that he had suffered pain in his fingers, hands, arms and shoulders because of the length of time he had to sit at his desk and the position he was obliged to sit in as he worked with his visual display unit (VDU).

Three doctors gave evidence before the court. Their evidence dealt specifically with the defendant's complaints as well as the current learning on the question of upper limb disorders brought about by the use of VDUs.

The plaintiff was a journalist who claimed that, while working at his VDU as a sub-editor on the equities desk of Reuters, he suffered permanent disability, pain and suffering as a result of his employer's failure to provide him with adequate advice and equipment to enable him to carry out his work in safety.

Living in an age where technology was advancing at great speed it was necessary for the law to keep up not only through statutes and regulations but also through the common law keeping pace. The plaintiff said he had been given no advice about working posture, the need for breaks in keyboard work or about keeping the arms parallel to the keyboard or the angle of his eyes to the screen.

Mr Bucknill, a consultant seen by the plaintiff over a period of two years, wrote on March 30 1989 that the plaintiff had "... tenosynovitis of his right wrist associated with repetitive strain ..." and on January 7, 1990 "The condition occurs sporadically and does not appear to be directly related to the circumstances or the environment of the workplace ..."

What had struck his Lordship most forcefully was the almost glib use in the medical documents, be they GP's notes or consultant's reports or letters, about terms such as repetitive strain injury, repetitive strain syndrome, reflex sympathetic dystrophy otherwise known to Dr Pierson, appearing as medical witness for the plaintiff, as sympathetically maintained pain.

One had to ask, what were they? Without determining what each meant it was impossible to begin to understand what the plaintiff had and perhaps still had and to know what he had sustained to determine what caused whatever he had.

Tenosynovitis was a well known condition. When it was at the musculo-tendinous junction of the muscles of the forearm, it was more properly known as peritendonitis.

Both were clear clinical conditions, signs and symptoms; in other words each had a definite pathology and a cause, namely trauma or the use of the wrist/and or forearm during repetitive operations, unaccustomed work, alterations in work tempo or persistent pain.

His Lordship had read and re-read many articles on RSI and it was clear that there was a wide spectrum of debate and division. He believed that the mainstream view was that there was no pathology, no clinical symptoms that could be pointed to as confirming a patient had RSI.

As to reflex sympathetic dystrophy; what it meant in this case his Lordship did not know and did not think that Dr Pierson did either. The signs of RSD, however, were clinically observable. The hands would be cold, dry, pale and stiff; not swollen but rather shrivelled. Fingertips would be narrowed at the tips. The colour would be pale. The hand would lose function in a serious case two years after the onset of RSD.

Both Mr Semple and Mr Mathewson, consultants giving evidence for the defendants, were clear in their own minds that RSI was in reality meaningless in that it had no pathology. Indeed both took the view that it had no place in the medical books and from his acquaintance with it in the case his Lordship agreed. Its use by doctors could only serve to confuse. Bearing in mind the vast amount of study and writing on the subject it was an expression that could only lead to all kinds of speculation, not only as to what a patient really was suffering but as to the causation of it.

His Lordship had no doubt that ergonomists, who made recommendations concerning posture, were well meaning in seeking to improve the comfort of people using VDUs. It was when RSI was alleged that it might be regarded as too easy a step for an ergonomist to supply the causation. That would be one uncertainty leading to another.

Both Mr Semple and Mr Mathewson impressed upon his Lordship that where a condition like tenosynovitis, peritendonitis crepitans or tennis elbow and the like were referred to, each had a definite pathology.

The symptoms could be seen and the treatment set in motion. Each had attributable causes, some of which could be attributed to the patient's work and often, as the cases involving liability showed, the employer had been guilty of failing to protect his employees from work conditions which caused injury.

How could the employer deal with the unknown or the uncertain in providing a safe system and place of work particularly when it was agreed that there was no one safe method of sitting or posture to satisfy different employees?

Solicitors: Stephens Innocent; Davies Arnold Cooper.

Withdrawal of advance clearance not an abuse of power

Regina v Inland Revenue Commissioners, Ex parte Matrix Securities Ltd

Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Nolan and Lord Justice Roch

[Judgment November 1]

An advance clearance given by an incompetent tax inspector in unambiguous and unqualified terms for an enterprise zone property investment scheme did not bind the Inland Revenue.

Because the application for clearance by the sponsors of the scheme failed to give sufficiently full details of certain critical issues, the withdrawal of the clearance was not unfair and thus was not an abuse of power by the Revenue.

The Court of Appeal so held, Lord Justice Roch dissenting, dismissing an appeal by the applicants, Matrix Securities Ltd, from the decision of Mr Justice Laws (*The Times* October 22) refusing judicial review of the withdrawal by the Revenue of written assurances by a tax inspector that the scheme would attract relief under the Capital Allowances Act 1990. The applicants were granted leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

Mr David Goldberg, QC, Mr David Pannick, QC, Mr John Walters and Mr Hugh McKay for the applicants; Mr Charles Flint for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that the applicants sponsored a unit trust scheme designed for higher rate taxpayers to acquire buildings at South Quay in the London Docklands enterprise zone.

On July 15, 1993 solicitors acting for the applicants sought from the tax inspector, *inter alia*, confirmation that "capital allowances will indeed be available to each investor in respect of his share of the purchase price of £95 million".

By letters dated July 27 and September 10 the inspector gave the applicants the assurances sought without any qualification. Thereafter the applicants acted quickly: paying a non-refundable deposit of £250,000 for the property and, at a cost of some £50,000, sending out prospectuses to investors. Doubtless those steps were taken in reliance on the clearances given by the inspector.

Following press comment on the scheme, the director of the Financial Institutions Division of the Inland Revenue wrote on October 8, 1993 to the applicants revoking the clearances.

He referred to the "exit arrangements" and to the fact that the loans to investors in the scheme, funded by Hill Samuel, might fall within the House of Lords' decision in *Ensign Tankers (Leasing) Ltd v Stokes* ([1992] 1 AC 655).

The law on withdrawing an assurance given by an inspector was clear, whether the withdrawal was unfair so as to amount to an abuse of power by the Revenue. Authority was to be found in *R v IRC, Ex parte Preston* ([1985] AC 835) and *R v IRC, Ex parte MFK Underwriting Agents Ltd* ([1990] 1 WLR 1545).

If a taxpayer sought assurances as to the taxation consequences of a course of action there had to be candid disclosure on his part. Thus the crucial question was whether there had been sufficient disclosure of material facts by the applicants' solicitors to the tax inspector who had the general charge of the applicants' tax affairs.

The tax inspector on receipt of the July 15 letter was way out of his depth. It did not seem to occur to him to consult the Financial Institutions Division.

One of the difficulties of the Crown's case was that their inspector was so incompetent and wet behind the ears. He had failed to consider whether the so-called price of £95 million was the net price paid for the property within section 10(A) of the Capital Allowances Act 1990.

But the letter of July 15 should have clearly explained what the vendor was getting for the property. That was an important card in the applicants' hands which they failed to disclose.

Moreover, in such a case as this, a scheme in part enabling investors to buy a financial perk and where an indulgence was being sought from the Revenue; not only had all the facts to be put on the table but the applicants should have drawn the Revenue's attention to whether it was right to say that £95 million was being paid for the building.

LORD JUSTICE NOLAN, agreeing, said that Mr Goldberg argued that it was unnecessary for the clearance application to do no more than set out the facts in full and then pose the question for which an answer was sought from the inspector.

In some cases that might be so but not in the instant one: a tax planning exercise in which the purchase contract was only one of a number of complex arrangements and where it was impossible to separate the factual from the legal considerations. Further, the July 15 letter should have referred the inspector to the *Ensign Tankers* decision.

It would be wrong to hold that the Revenue had acted unfairly. But the case was not an easy one. The applicants had suffered grievous loss as a result of acting on a firm and clear assurance.

The Revenue had to exercise great care to ensure inspectors did not shoulder burdens which were too heavy.

That danger had materialised in this case and was bound to damage the relationship of trust between the Revenue and tax practitioners on which the system largely depended.

There had been no question of any deliberate attempt by the applicants' advisers to mislead the Revenue.

With such considerations in mind Mr Goldberg's submission that they should be held to their word was a powerful one.

But the court was bound to uphold the principle that reliance on an informal advance clearance had to depend on the critical issues being clearly stated in the clearance application. The applicants had failed to satisfy that high standard.

LORD JUSTICE ROCH, dissenting, said that it was accepted by the Crown that an inspector was the contact between a taxpayer and the Revenue and that the inspector had authority to give the confirmation that he had to those applicants.

It was important that clearances given by the Revenue could be relied on. If it were not so, enterprise zone schemes and similar would not work; people would not invest if no reliance could be placed on clearances from the Revenue.

It was, of course, always open to the Revenue to take time before giving guidance and they had the power to give it on a non-binding basis or subject to a qualification if necessary.

But once the Revenue gave unqualified guidance then they would normally be bound if the conditions of candour had been met by the party seeking the guidance. There was a public interest in investors being able to rely on clearances by the Revenue for schemes designed to revitalise derelict or depressed areas. Only in the most exceptional case should the Revenue be allowed to withdraw confirmations.

By the time that the final clearance was given to the applicants the Revenue were in possession of the full details of the transactions on which the rulings were sought. The applicants were entitled to assume that the responsible members of the Revenue, experts in the field, would have been consulted.

The clearances were given not because of any failure of the applicants to provide necessary details but because the inspector had failed to read the letter of July 15 with sufficient care.

Moreover, the applicants were entitled to assume that the Revenue knew of the *Ensign Tankers* decision and would be astute to see whether the proposals that they were being asked to consider ran counter to it.

Solicitors: Theodore Goddard; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Continuing offences over food

Regina v Thames Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate and Another, Ex parte Hackney London Borough Council

Before Lord Justice Simon Brown and Mr Justice Buckley

[Judgment October 12]

Offences created by the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations (SI 1970 No 1172) were continuing offences committed afresh each day that the regulations were not complied with.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in allowing an application for judicial review brought by the London Borough of Hackney who sought an order of *mandamus* against the refusal of the Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate at Thames Magistrates' Court on June 20, 1991 to state a case for the opinion of the High Court on the ground that the application to state a case was frivolous. In the circumstances, the court did not think it appropriate to make an order of *mandamus*.

On September 14, 1989 the council discovered offences contravening regulations 16(1)(a), 18, 25(a), 29 and 30 of the 1970 Regulations at premises known as Shamps Public House and Mingles Night Club operated by Belhaven Estates Ltd.

The council was assured by the owners that regulations would be complied with and the necessary works done.

On March 19, 1990 the council inspected the premises and found that the work had not been done and that further offences were committed on that day. On November 15, 1990 informations were laid against Belhaven Estates alleging breaches of the 1970 Regulations based on the matters found and discovered on March 19, 1990. On May 14, 1991 the stipendiary magistrate found that the offences alleged in the informations had been discovered on September 14, 1989 and therefore the informations were statute-barred by virtue of section 95(1) of the Food Act 1984, replicated in section 34(b) of the Food Safety Act 1990.

On October 12, 1993 Belhaven Estates were joined as respondents.

Mr Hugh Griffiths for the council; Mr Richard Humphreys for Belhaven Estates.

LORD JUSTICE SIMON BROWN said that the stipendiary magistrate had taken a wrong view of section 95(1)(b) of the 1984 Act. It seemed perfectly plain to his Lordship that the offences with which the court was concerned were continuing offences committed afresh each day the regulations were not complied with. True that on the first visit in 1989 offences against the regulations were discovered but those were not the offences on which the council ultimately decided to prosecute.

They had laid the information expressly in relation to like offences, which seemed to be continuing offences, committed on March 19, 1990. The discovery of the particular offences was manifestly on the latter date.

In that connection reference was made by his Lordship to regulation 30 of the 1970 Regulations which provided for penalties for offences against the regulations and also "in the case of continuing offences".

Mr Justice Buckley delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Mr Christopher Hinde, Hackney; D. J. Freeman & Co.

No power to order progress reports

In re M (a Minor)

Before Mr Justice Wall

[Judgment October 29]

A court could not rely on a contact order made under section 8 of the Children Act 1989 and conditions made thereon under section 11(7) to order a mother to write progress reports on the child to the father.

However, there was power under section 11(7) to direct a residential parent to keep the other parent informed of the child's whereabouts as a necessary condition of contact taking place.

Mr Justice Wall so held in a reserved judgment in the Family Division when allowing an appeal brought by the mother against the decision of the Horsham Family Proceedings Court on May 10, 1993 when they attached conditions to an order of indirect contact. Contact was in the form of letters between the child, M, aged three, and the father who was serving a three-year term of imprisonment.

Miss Sarah Edwards for the mother; Mr David Hershman for the father.

MR JUSTICE WALL said that looking at the order of the justices, the court was left to infer the justices' intentions which his Lordship found to be that while the father was in prison face-to-face contact was either undesirable or impracticable but that some form of contact needed to be maintained in order to facilitate M's reintroduction to his father after his release from prison. Accordingly, contact by post was ordered.

In his Lordship's judgment, the justices were correct on the facts to order contact by post but the court did not have jurisdiction by way of a contact order under section 8 and the imposition of conditions under section 11(7) of the 1989 Act to order the mother to write progress reports on the child to the father.

There was power under section 11(7) to direct a residential parent to keep the other parent informed of the child's whereabouts as a necessary condition of contact.

There might be jurisdiction to order a mother to implement an order for contact by post to read to a child who could not read messages from the father but if such jurisdiction existed it should only be exercised if the mother was prepared to agree to it and any such order had to be subject to the right of the mother to censor what was written if it was, in her judgment, unsuitable for the child to read.

An order permitting an absent parent to write to or communicate with a child by telephone should be carefully defined and usually expressed by reference to a maximum "not more than" formula.

The present case was not one in which no order for contact was appropriate and the justices were right not to have dismissed the father's application for contact for the foreseeable future.

However, the conditions imposed by the justices were flawed and would be set aside.

Solicitors: Burstows, Horsham; Morton Fisher, Droitwich.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, London SW7 2BS

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Corporation will be held at the College on 1 December 1993 at 3.00 pm when the following resolution will be proposed:

"That the resolution of the Corporation passed on 18 October 1993 be and it is hereby confirmed as a special resolution"

Notes

1. So that the necessary security and voting authorities may be issued, any member wishing to attend as a Graduate or Donor is asked to notify the Clerk at the above address by 29 November 1993 and unless he or she attended the General Meeting held on 18 October 1993) to supply him with details of his/her claim to membership. On arrival at the meeting please register with the officials who will be at the door, bringing some means of identification. Registration will commence at 2:30pm.
2. A member is not entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend on his/her behalf.
3. The following resolution was passed at a General Meeting of the Corporation held on 18 October 1993:-

"That, upon the recommendation of the Council, a petition should be presented for the Charter dated 23 May 1883 to be revoked (except insofar as the Charter incorporates the College and confers upon it perpetual succession under common seal with the power to sue and be sued in the name of the College and hold lands for the purposes of the College) and for the grant of a Supplemental Charter be adopted in the form submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman".

4. Copies of the following documents will be available at the College for inspection by members between 9:00am and 5:00pm on any week day (Monday to Friday, public holidays excepted) up to and including the date of the meeting:

i) the Charter;
ii) the draft Supplemental Charter; and
iii) the form of petition for the Supplemental Charter to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

5. Copies of the above documents may be obtained by writing to the Clerk at the above address quoting membership details. A copying charge of 10p per page will be made.

By Order of the Council
Dated 1st November 1993
W M Morgan,
Clerk to the Council

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NO. 007204 OF 1993
IN THE MATTER OF MANDARIN MOTOR POLICY & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY T/A CAR TECTIVE (IN LIQUIDATION)
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 Notice is hereby given that I, Roger Arthur Powdrill, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner and Chartered Accountant of Touche Ross & Co., Friary Court, 65 Crutched Friars, London EC3N 2NP was appointed Liquidator of the above company by the Secretary of State on 29 October 1993.

P A POWDRILL, Liquidator.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
COMPANIES COURT
Mr Registrar Buckley
No. 009401 of 1993

IN THE MATTER OF TENDCLASS LIMITED
(IN ADMINISTRATION)
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by an Order dated 9th November 1993 made in the above matter, the Court has directed a Meeting to be convened of the Scheme Creditors (as defined in the Scheme of Arrangement hereinafter mentioned) of the above-named company (hereinafter called "the Company") for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and its Scheme Creditors and that such meeting will be held at No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, England at 11 a.m. (London time) on 2nd December 1993, at which place and time all such Scheme Creditors are requested to attend.

Any person entitled to attend the said meeting can obtain copies of the proposal for a Scheme of Arrangement under section 425 of the Companies Act 1985 (containing an explanatory statement required to be furnished pursuant to section 426 of the above-mentioned Act and the text of the proposed Scheme) and a form of proxy from Price Waterhouse (Ref: JGP), No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, England during usual business hours on any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holiday) prior to the day appointed for the said Meeting.

The said Scheme Creditors may vote in person at such Meeting or they may appoint another person, whether a Scheme Creditor or not, as their proxy to attend and vote in their place. To be valid, forms of proxy must be lodged with the Administrators of the Company at Price Waterhouse (Ref: JGP), No 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9QL, England, no later than 11 a.m. (London time) on 2nd December 1993 but, if not so lodged, they may be submitted at the said Meeting. By the said Order, the Court has appointed Jonathan Guy Anthony Phillips or, failing him, Andrew Mark Homan or, failing him, Alan Rae Dalziel Jamieson or, failing him, Colin Graham Bird to act as Chairman of the said Meeting and has directed the chairman to report the result thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Dated this 10th day of November 1993
Norton Rose
Bank of America House
25 Cannon Street
London EC4M 5SL
Solicitors to the Administrators of the Company

ALLIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL RECORDING STUDIOS LIMITED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Haines Watts, 4-8 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4LU on 16 November 1993 at 3.30 pm., for the purposes mentioned in Sections 100 and 101 of the said Act.

Proxies to be used at the Meeting must be lodged at the offices of Haines Watts, 4-8 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4LU, the registered office of the company, not later than 12.00 noon on 15 November 1993.

A list of names and addresses of the creditors of the company will be available for inspection by creditors at Haines Watts, 4-8 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4LU, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on 12 & 15 November 1993.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, for the purpose of voting, secured creditors must (unless they surrender their security) lodge at the said Registered Office of the company before the meeting, a statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it was assessed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Dated this 1st day of November 1993.
LIONEL STRUTT, Chairman.

LAS CANTINAS LIMITED
(In Administrative Receivership)
Registered Number: 2856641.
Trading Name: Richmond Cantinas. Nature of business: Restaurant. Trade classification: 16.
Date of appointment of Administrative Receivers: 2nd November 1993. Name of person appointing the Administrative Receivers: The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc.
Joint Administrative Receivers: Colin George Wiseman & Peter Anthony Lawrence (office holder nos: 6712 & 6829) of Booth White 6 Raleigh House, Admirals Way, Waterside, London, E14 9SN.

Barney Entertainments Ltd
(In members voluntary liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 that on November 8, 1993, I, Nigel Sister Asadin of The Old Rectory, Kirk Ireton, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 3LE was appointed liquidator of the above named company by the members.

Notice is also hereby given that the creditors of the above named company, which is being wound up voluntarily, are required on or before December 17, 1993 to send in their full christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to me, and, if so required by me are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at such place and time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated November 8, 1993
Nigel Sister Asadin, Liquidator

Note: This notice is purely formal. All creditors have been or will be paid in full.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE No. 6298 of 1991
RE: DONALD KNIGHT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that David Julian Bachler of Messrs Bachler Phillips of 84 Grosvenor Street, London W1X 9DF has been duly appointed as Trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt with effect from 15th September 1993.

Dated 8th November 1993
D J Bachler, Trustee.

MAYFLOWER FILM RECORDING LIMITED
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Proxies to be used at the Meeting must be lodged at the offices of Haines Watts, 4-8 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4LU, the registered office of the company, not later than 12.00 noon on 15 November 1993.

A list of names and addresses of the creditors of the company will be available for inspection by creditors at Haines Watts, 4-8 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4LU, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on 12 & 15 November 1993.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, for the purpose of voting, secured creditors must (unless they surrender their security) lodge at the said Registered Office of the company before the meeting, a statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it was assessed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Dated this 1st day of November 1993.
LIONEL STRUTT, Chairman.

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NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that we, Messrs Wadia Ghandy & Co., Advocates and Solicitors, Bombay, India (the Plaintiffs) have filed a suit in the Small Causes Court at Bombay being R.A.E. Suit No. 989/3434 of 1978 against Mr. John Archibald Ritchie and Others.

Mr. John Archibald Ritchie was an architect and his last known address, as per the records available with RIBA is on 16 June 1971 is VIA TOSCANA, 48 Rome, Italy. Mr. Ritchie's office address is shown as Planning & Design International, 145 Via Veneto, Rome, Italy 00187.

The Plaintiffs understand that there is a possibility that Mr. J.A. Ritchie may be dead. The Plaintiffs however do not have any conclusive proof in this regard and have no other means to verify this fact except through this advertisement.

In the circumstances, Mr. J.A. Ritchie, if he is alive and in case he is dead his heirs or legal representatives and in any event any person knowing the whereabouts of Mr. J.A. Ritchie or his legal representatives, are requested to contact the Plaintiffs at their address given below within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Plaintiffs will be compelled to proceed further in the suit in the absence of Mr. J.A. Ritchie or his legal representatives.

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TEMMET LIMITED
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Principal Trading Address: Unit H9 Dean Forest Business Park, Oam, Dursley, Gloucestershire GL11 5DQ
Company Number: 981029

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named company will be held at Newport Towers Hotel, Newport, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9XX on 18 November 1993 at 11.00 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99 to 101 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

A list of names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at Touche Ross & Co of Queen Anne House, 69/71 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4JP during the two business days preceding the above meeting.

Dated: 4 November 1993
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
R A Fairley, Director.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
D.J. WEST (HARLOW) LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held on 26th November 1993 at The Old Bakery, Lower Gower Road, Royston, Herts. at 12.00 noon for the purposes mentioned in Section 99 et seq of the said Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Maurice Raymond Derrington, FIPA of 4, Charterhouse Square, London, EC1M 6EN is appointed to act as the qualified Insolvency Practitioner pursuant to Section 98 (2)(a) of the said Act who will furnish Creditors with such information as they may require.

DATED this 2nd day of November 1993.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
D.J. WEST, DIRECTOR.

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Stages in a search for truth



Peter Brook at work: his career is an attempt to discover how, through theatre, we can arrive at a truth that touches people in ways unavailable in other art forms

Peter Brook, one of the central figures in postwar theatre, is returning to London after two decades. By James Woodall

In the late Forties, Kenneth Tynan penned this about the young Peter Brook: "He is a small, sausage-shaped man: he looks edible... one feels he has never travelled anywhere on foot or on buses, but is wrapped up in silk and carried." Today, at 68, Brook is much the same shape — with rather less hair — astonishingly fit, and probably the most widely travelled director in theatre history.

He is carried not by silk but everywhere by plane: air travel is cited in *Who's Who* as one of his hobbies. He is as well-known in Japan as in Europe, and feels as much at home in the showbiz circles of New York as he does among the theatre, music and film communities of Paris. Brook has lived in Paris since the late Sixties, when he left Britain to realise his long-cherished dream of an international drama group committed to radical areas — now called the International Centre for Theatre Creation.

> 'All of his work has exhibited a restless spiritual quest'

If he wanted to leave behind him legendary status, he chose the right moment. His 1970 RSC *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was hailed as a 20th-century theatrical milestone, adding to his bucketful of Shakespeare hits. Brook had also just turned author. *The Empty Space*, published in 1968, was soon the most frequently thumbed theatrical casebook written in English. Twenty-five years on, he is about to publish a second volume of theatrical essays, *There Are No Secrets*. (His second book, *The Shifting Point*, published in 1988, was a miscellany of pieces culled from 40 years of penmanship.)

Does the new book pick up where *The Empty Space* left off? "One can never express oneself clearly enough," Brook says. "This book takes what's in *The Empty Space*, and makes it more specific and, I hope, simpler. I was careful, in *The Empty Space*, to avoid giving any exercises that could be latched onto and used as a method, as I know how harmful that can be. Here, I give more precise examples of what I do with actors, with the same warnings: if these examples are not used mechanically, they *can* help someone to find his own equivalents."

Brook doesn't plan his books as books. "*The Empty Space* came about from a series of lectures I gave to get enough money to leave the theatre for six months, and go to Afghanistan to learn Persian. *There Are No Secrets* arose from two days' worth of talks I gave in Paris."

The result is an eloquent volume of three essays that cover many of the preoccupations expressed in Brook's productions at his theatre, the Bouffes du Nord. All of them from *Timon d'Athènes* in 1974 to, most recently, *L'homme qui* (based on Oliver Sacks's now classic work of neurology, *The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat*), have exhibited a restless spiritual quest: how, through theatre, do you arrive at a truth that can touch people in a manner unavailable in other art forms?

Answers are pursued, with witty, conversational gusto, in the longest essay of the book, "The Slyness of Boredom". Boredom is Brook's greatest enemy and, therefore, a guiding principle. He is famous for falling asleep in the theatre.

"If a show's good, I have no problem. But if a show gives me the least pretext for switching off, then my body — sitting in the dark and on soft seats — is convinced it's in bed." Has this ever proved awkward? "Only once, I think. John Gielgud took me to a public-school production of *Hamlet*, in its entirety. *Hamlet* in its entirety at the best of times is a tough experience. Done by piping schoolboys ... well, because it was Gielgud, we were made a tremendous fuss of and were put in the front row. It was *excruciatingly* difficult to stay awake..."

What torments him is the unquestioning acceptance of art's cultural quality. In Shakespeare, as in opera, this "can bring out the best or the worst", he writes in "The Slyness of Boredom". "The greater the work, the greater the dreariness if the execution and interpretation are not of the same level."

In *The Empty Space*, this was called "The Deadly Theatre". "When I wrote that," Brook told me, "critics of major newspapers were still up in arms if someone in a fringe theatre put on a rough version of Shakespeare, with rough accents and scruffy costumes. Today, the long hair and circus costumes of my *Dream* would be considered over-manicured, too well-dressed, so things have changed enormously over the last 25 years. But that doesn't mean that there isn't a large majority which hankers after 'culture', and doesn't question it."

By 1970, Brook's stagings, never less than enthralling, had done much to change people's expectations of theatre in this country. On his "return" to Britain with the Indian epic, *The Mahabharata*, staged at Glasgow's Tramway in 1988, media excitement was megaphonic; amid the acres of newsprint, the acutest observation was that even the absent Brook had been dominating British theatre.

He is increasingly inclined to suggest he never really left. He is often to be seen in the audiences of London productions. His daughter Irina works as an actress here. He greatly admires Richard Eyre, who, he says, has achieved "astonishing things" at the National Theatre. Britain is never far from his heart.

Does he, then, notice a useful distinction between British and other kinds of acting? "By and large, the English actor is uniquely talented. Generation after generation here produces remarkable and idiosyncratic actors. But I'm not really interested in the difference between English or French or German or American acting. *All* Western actors have something in common, though the standard is probably higher in Britain. What I wanted to discover was what that one word — *acting* — meant to an African, a Balinese, or an Indian." The long-term results of that quest were on display in the multi-ethnic *Mahabharata*, as they were in his French-language *Tempest*, which featured black Africans in the roles of Prospero and Ariel.

This internationalist ethic was not arrived at easily. Brook's first experiments into non-Anglophone performance in the early Seventies, culminating in *Orghast* (for which Ted Hughes invented a new language) and *The Conference of the Birds*, devised from a Sufi poem and played not on a stage but on a carpet, led some to believe he'd finally gone bonkers. Brook remains unapologetic.

"Ever since I began working outside European culture, I have realised, like Coriolanus, that there is 'a world elsewhere'. What interests me is to bring these worlds together, to see how something of the one can bring out something new and deeper in the other."

The world of the brain is his latest concern. *L'homme qui* came together after months of neurological research, and has been playing to packed houses in spaces round Europe. At Richard Eyre's invitation, it will come to the National next April in an English version following a tour which will take in Manchester, Glasgow and Nottingham. This represents quite a breakthrough; Brook has spurned London for more than 20 years.

"Touring has been an essential part of our productions at the Centre from the start," says Brook. "We have to tour, as the sponsorship we get from the French government is just enough to keep the Bouffes open and the heating on." Brook's experience with *Impressions de Pelléas*, his shortened version of Debussy's opera which opened at the Bouffes last November and toured Europe earlier this year, was salutary.

"*Pelléas* was too backbreaking. Touring for 12 weeks, with three casts, a different space each time, a different acoustic. Just getting the right piano was a nightmare. So we have been working very hard at finding another solution."

Part of it is to play longer dates. *L'homme qui*, for example, will have extended runs in Britain. When it arrives at the National, it will be the first Brook production at a major London venue in nearly 25 years — to put it mildly, likely to be an exciting event.

"Yes, but it's a simple work, played by four actors and done very discreetly because of the theme. The difficulty will be how to prevent it being expected as something spectacular, when our aim is to be unspectacular."

● There Are No Secrets *is published by Methuen (£12.99) next week*

ARTS BRIEFING

Robots in the works

STANLEY KUBRICK's last film may have been six years ago, but the director of *2001: A Space Odyssey* has scarcely given up on cinema or science-fiction. Earlier this year, details emerged of one new project, *Aryan Papers*, based on Louis Begley's novel *Wartime Lies*, a memoir of a Polish childhood during the second world war. Now another film has reached the front-burner: a futuristic epic called *AI*, short for Artificial Intelligence, set in a world serviced by robots. Kubrick is expected to shoot the film in Britain, and plans to use the latest computer imaging techniques.

● SUZANNE VEGA heads the lineup in Amnesty International's Concert for Human Rights at the Festival Hall on December 3. Also appearing will be Carmel, the pianist Bhehi Mseleku and, from the trendier end of classical music, the Brodsky Quartet.

Heinz means beans

WHILE London's orchestras scrabble over a single grant of, possibly, £2 million, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra in America has received a $20 million (£13.5 million) gift from the Heinz Endowment, the trust founded on the fortune of the "57 Varieties" food magnate. The gift was used by the orchestra to launch its $70 million endowment campaign. Such munificence allows Pittsburgh to retain the services of Lorin Maazel, probably the world's highest paid conductor.

Naked in new Russia

TELEVISION: Last night's *Omnibus* offered a startling glimpse of Russia's most visible new industry: striptease

It is night-time, somewhere in Moscow, and we are in the presence (alas) of experimental performance art. While Russians in coats stand watching, frowning in an illuminated yard, a long-haired, full-breasted woman dressed only in a G-string performs an erotic dance. Though we see her mainly from a distance, we admire the way she ignores the sniffy attentions of a large dog, who clearly intends to claim his share of the limelight.

Then, just when you think there is no point to this, the woman is symbolically encased in clothes. A big thick T-shirt is forced over her head; then she steps into a manly boiler suit and allows her hair to be tied back in a bright headscarf. She is transformed. Behold! The Russian woman, as depicted by old-fashioned socialist realism!

The viewer, however, bites back a bewildered "I don't get it", and generously supposes that the full impact of this piece is lost in translation. Ho hum. The trouble is, the woman looks ever so much better in the scarf, but presumably you're not supposed to think so.

The Russian Striptease was last night's *Omnibus* (BBC1) and it was a sad, intriguing programme, in which so many pale Russian breasts were wobbled in your face that for hours afterwards they seemed to dangle (disembodied, in assorted pairs) around the walls of one's living-room.

The programme's director, Andrjez Fidyk, posed an interesting question: how do people cope with sudden democratic sexual freedom, when their erotic imaginations have been quashed for 70 years? Evidently he consulted artists, bureaucrats: he filmed street life, theatre, rock concerts. And everywhere the pathetic answer was the same: freedom means men gawping at tits.

So we saw a board of interviewers, at desks in a ramshackle room, interviewing a girl for a training course in striptease. The girl stands, blushing, in a daring strapless frock. "Do you have a sexual life?" asks the chairman. "No," she replies, embarrassed (it's the wrong answer).

"Have you ever had sex?" "No," she gasps (fortunately they don't believe her). "Will you take your clothes off please?" "Can I do it outside?"



"The new freedom means men gawping at women"

Nina, a country girl, is accepted. Later she visits her old peasant grandpa, and promises she'll earn enough to support them both. Grandpa sees no objection to this; in fact, he weeps with gratitude. Alone, he watches a dreadful "Miss Breasts" contest on the black-and-white telly, licking his lips.

I wish I could tell you some good news, but I can't. This was a portrait of a culture in transition; so confusion and contradiction were as inevitable as the excess of mammaries.

Thus, while a woman art lecturer explained that communism suppressed sexuality for political reasons — because sex makes people feel like individuals, it gives them a dangerous sense of freedom — she was surrounded by images of half-naked faceless women queueing up to be striptease artistes and prostitutes. In Russia, apparently, the words "sexual" and "politics" are as yet unacquainted.

Fidyk should make another programme, or possibly a series. *The Russian Striptease* was certainly fascinating for its glimpses into sexual attitudes, but ultimately glimpses are not enough. An old woman in a tight coat and ankle boots sells soft porn to supplement her pension; an addled man in a peculiar black hat describes how, in the good old days at the Kremlin, secretaries were expected to give oral sex to their superiors; the sleazy owner of the striptease school reveals he was formerly a government censor. Just one thing was absolutely clear from this portrait of a sexual revolution: that nobody seemed to be enjoying it.

LYNNE TRUSS

OPERA: Small-scale Rossini from WNO

Cinders without the vital spark

Cinderella
Sherman Theatre, Cardiff

Those hungry for a kitchen sink *Cenerentola* may find something to please in WNO's "pocket opera" production. There was loyal applause in parts of the house on opening night. Others who like Rossini with a little finesse are warned to stay away, at least for the time being, as the opera sets out on a three-month tour of Wales and the West.

The director, Stephen Langridge, clearly does not rate this gentle comedy too highly, and uses all too crude methods to beef it up. Every bar has to be "brightened" by a visual gag or a comic caper.

The coarseness begins in the new translation, for which he is partly responsible, which runs along the increasingly fashionable "Well I'll be gobsmacked" lines.

It continues in the sets of Keith Khan, as hideous as they are impractical. The first problem for any *Cenerentola* designer is how in the first act to move from Magnifico's shabby old mansion to the Prince's palace and do the reverse in the second. The Khan solution is to bring the music to a halt and have a couple of chaps sweep and clear the stage. For some reason the whole operation is set in the *Hair* period. Note what happened to *Hair* at the Old Vic.

Two singers rise above the detritus. Joanna Campion is a true mezzo Angelina, with the wondering wide eyes of the young Maria Ewing. She is confident on stage and one day will sparkle at the close, where Cenerentola dispenses forgiveness and florid vocal runs in equal measure. Such Rossinian qualities are not allowed here. Stepsister Clorinda is assigned a bonus aria when Cenerentola goes off to put on a sort of wedding dress, and Gail Pearson thoroughly deserves it.

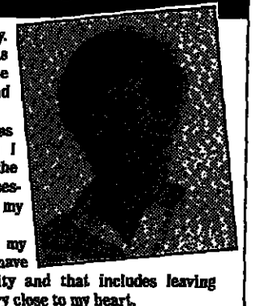
The men are vocally weak. Gareth Lloyd is overtaxed by Ramiro's high tenor line and he scarcely looks a Prince — or even the disguised "chauffeur" of Act 1. In trousers several sizes too large he more resembles a rundown museum attendant.

Charles Johnston as Dandini is engaging, but Rossini asks for more than a buffo in the part, and the big aria was beyond him. Stephen Richardson's Alidoro in a Kray Bros double-breasted suit has his moments; Ian Platt barked his way through Don Magnifico, played as an East End car dealer whose business has turned sour.

David Seaman's seven-piece band showed some Rossinian brio, but the decision to cut the strings to a double bass and a guitar is questionable. A Rossini finale without a violin in earshot is hardly worthy of the name. *Cenerentola*, fielding four different casts, marks the second stage of WNO's "Cinderella Project". Cardiff will be looking for much better things from stage three, Massenet's *Cendrillon*, at the end of next week.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Kris Anderson

LONDON

AMERICAN COUNTERPOINTS: In association with the Royal Academy exhibition "American Art in the Twentieth Century". **Music Projects/London** under Richard Bernas performs Steve Reich (*Vermont Counterpoint*); Charles Ives (*Three sets for Theatre Orchestra*); John Cage (*The Seasons*) and Colin Matthews (*Hidden Variables*, chamber version).
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 8800) Tonight, 7.45pm. Special offer concert/exhibition ticket availability.

EUROVISION: Opening night for Tim Luscombe's serio-comic farce: Roman emperor Hadrian's love for Antinous mixed up with modern gay love backstage at the Eurovision Song Contest in Rome. Starring Anita Dobson and James Dreyfus. Contains the all-too-typical hit song "Bim Bam Bom".
Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987). Tonight, 7pm. Then Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri, Sat 5.45pm and 8.40pm.

FIGARO'S WEDDING: Graham Vick's hugely entertaining production of Mozart's comedy, stylishly designed by Richard Hudson and performed in Jeremy Sams's witty translation. Cast includes Arwel Huw Morgan, Margaret Marshall, Cathryn Pope, Peter Sidhom, Ethna Robinson, Donald Adams. Stan Edwards, music director, conducts.
Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 3161) Tonight, 7pm

ROYAL BALLET. A rare opportunity to see new choreography at Covent Garden is in store this evening. **White Hot and Different** brings together new works by house choreographers William Tuckett and Matthew Hart and the dazzling showmanship of the fashionably popular American William Forsythe in *Herman Schmerman*. MacMillan's Woyzeck ballet *Different Drummer* completes the bill.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, WC2 (071-240 1066/1911). Tonight, 7.30pm.

ELSEWHERE

BIRMINGHAM: The renowned vibraphonist **Roy Ayers** appears with his band for one night only.
Birmingham Town Hall, Victoria Square (021-236 2392). Tonight, 8pm.

BLACKPOOL. A fast-moving, rollicking romp through the full works of Shakespeare in a single evening is on offer from the **Reduced Shakespeare Company**. The season's tour ends this week. Saturday in Belfast (Queens), Sunday in Newcastle (Theatre Royal).
Grand Theatre, Church Street (0253 28372). Tonight, 7.30pm.

DARTFORD: Christopher Gable's *Cinderella* for the **Northern Ballet Theatre** is an unorthodox version of a familiar tale. Fascinating design by Tim Hatley; costumes include ravishing 1920s-influenced dresses.
Orchard Theatre, Home Gardens (0322 220000). Tonight-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Thurs, 2pm and sat 2.30pm

MANCHESTER: Hallé Orchestra music director Kent Nagano conducts Stravinsky's shattering ballet score *The Rite of Spring* and Vaughan Williams's *Sinfonia Antartica*. This performance marks the 40th anniversary of the work's premiere, given by the Hallé under Sir John Barbirolli.
Free Trade Hall, Peter Street (061-834 1712). Tonight, 7.30pm.

SOUTHAMPTON: Glyndebourne Touring Opera closes its 25th anniversary season with performances of Nicholas Hytner's neo-classical production of *La clemenza di Tito* (tonight, Thurs); Peter Hall's reliable 1977 production of *Don Giovanni* (Wed, Sat); and one of the most successful of recent German operas: Siegfried Matthus's treatment of a poem by Rainer Maria Rilke, *Song of Love and Death* (Fri). The production — a little too busy for its own good — is by Aidan Lang.
Mayflower Theatre, Commercial Road (0703 229771). Tonight-Fri, 7.15pm. Sat's performance is sold out.

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London

■ House full, returns only
◪ Some seats available
□ Seats at all prices

◪ **CAROUSEL.** Tuneful and cleverly set Rodgers and Hammerstein musical extravaganza.
Shaftesbury, Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2 (071-379 5399). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm. 165mins.

◪ **CITY OF ANGELS.** Top quality Larry Gelbart/Cy Coleman musical, packed with wit.
Prince of Wales, Coventry Street, W1 (071-839 5972). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed, Sat, 2.30pm. 160mins.

□ **AN INSPECTOR CALLS:** Stephen Daldry's marvellously re-imagined version of Priestley's social thriller
Aldwych, Aldwych, WC2 (071-836 6404). Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 5pm and 8.15pm; mat Wed, 2.30pm

□ **THE L.A. PLAYS.** A male prostitute's impression of the City of Angels. European premiere for two one-act plays by Han Ong
Almeida, Almeida St, N1 (071-359 4404) Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

□ **LOOKING THROUGH A GLASS ONION:** John Waters stars in his own musical tribute to John Lennon, and comes remarkably close to conveying his mysterious, if chaotic, charm.
Criterion, Piccadilly Circus, W1 (071-839 4488) Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri, Sat, 6pm and 9pm

□ **MACHINAL.** Fiona Shaw, a moving heroine in Sophie Treadwell's expressionist drama from 1928. Masterly direction and design by Stephen Daldry and Ian MacNeil reaches the core of the drama.
National (Lyttelton), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Thurs, 7.30pm, mat Thurs, 2.15pm.

◪ **MEDEA.** Diana Rigg returns to the West End in Euripides's tragedy of a woman's revenge. Directed by Jonathan Kent.
Wyndham's, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116). Mon-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 8.30pm, mats Thurs 3pm, Sat 5.30pm.

□ **MOONLIGHT:** Ian Holm and Anna Massey in the West End transfer of Pinter's play: a sour civil servant, unmourned by his family, rages against his approaching death
Comedy, Panton St, SW1 (071-867 1045) Mon-Sat, 8pm; mats Wed, 3pm and Sat, 5pm

◪ **OLEANNA:** Power, politics and punishment at an American university. Great performances by David Suchet and Lia Williams in Harold Pinter's production of David Mamet's play.
Duke of York's, St. Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 5122). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4pm.

◪ **ONE MAN:** Electrifying performances by Steven Berkoff in three solo pieces: Poe's *Telltale Heart*, *Actor*, and *Dog*, his hilarious, chilling view of life as seen by a lager lout's rottweiler.
Garrick, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-494 5040). In preview, tonight, 8pm. Opens Nov 15, 7pm.

□ **PICKWICK:** Harry Secombe belts out "If I Ruled the World" as boldly as he sang it 30 years ago. A naive musical but good-hearted and bouncy.
Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1 (071-278 8916). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm. Until Nov 20.

□ **RELATIVE VALUES:** Susan Hampshire, Sara Crowe and Alison Fiske head a strong cast in Coward's snobbish but clever comedy. Tim Luscombe directs. First seen at Chichester this summer.
Savoy, Strand, WC2 (071-836 8888). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Wed and Sat, 3pm.

□ **SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER:** Donald Sinden, Miriam Margolyes, David Essex in Peter Hall's revival of the evergreen Goldsmith comedy.
Queens, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5041). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mat Sat, 2.30pm.

□ **THE WINTER'S TALE:** John Nettles, Samantha Bond and Richard McCabe in a sublimely moving production of Shakespeare's redemptive drama. Directed by Adrian Noble; designed by Anthony Ward.
Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight-Thurs, 7.15pm; mat Thurs, 2pm. 180mins.

LONG RUNNERS: □ **Blood Brothers:** Phoenix (071-867 1044) □ **Buddy:** Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) ... ◪ **Cats:** New London (071-405 0072) ... ◪ **Crazy for You:** Prince Edward (071-734 8951) ... ◪ **Don't Dress for Dinner:** Duchess (071-494 5070) ... □ **Five Guys Named Moe:** Lyric (071-494 5045) ... ■ **Grease:** Dominion (071-580 8845) ... □ **It runs in the Family:** Playhouse (071-839 4401) ... ◪ **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:** Palladium (071-494 5037) ... ◪ **Les Misérables:** Palace (071-434 0909) ... ◪ **Miss Saigon:** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (071-494 5400) ... □ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's (071-836 1443) ... ■ **The Phantom of the Opera:** Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) ... ◪ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) ... ■ **Sunset Boulevard:** Adelphi Theatre (071-344 0055) ... □ **Travels With My Aunt:** Whitehall (071-867 1119) ... □ **The Woman in Black:** Fortune (071-836 2238).

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CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country

NEW RELEASES

◆ **DAVE** (15). The US President's lookalike takes over. Beguiling comic fantasy, with Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. Ivan Reitman directs
Barbican (071-638 8891) **MGMs: Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Oxford Street** (071-630 0310) **Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Notting Hill Coronet** (071-727 6705) **Odeon Marble Arch** (0426 914501) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332) **Warner** (071-439 0791)

LA FILLE DE L'AIR (15). Criminal's wife (Béatrice Dalle) plots outrageous prison rescue. Maroun Bagdadi's real-life thriller flies high, then lands with a bump
Metro (071-437 0757) **MGM Panton Street** (071-930 0631)

NAKED (18): Mike Leigh's excellent, uncomfortable Cannes prizewinner about London's lost souls, with David Thewlis as the amoral drifter who hits the pavements
Camden Plaza (071-485 2443) **MGMs: Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Haymarket** (071-839 1527) **Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Odeon Kensington** (0426-914 666) **Screen on the Green** (071-226 3520)

◆ **THE REAL McCOY** (12): Penitent burglar Kim Basinger is forced to rob one more bank. Muddled thriller with too few thrills. With Val Kilmer and Terence Stamp, director, Russell Mulcahy
MGM Oxford Street (071-636 0310) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Leicester Square** (0426-915 683) **Swiss Cottage** (0426 914098)

CURRENT

THE CEMENT GARDEN (18): Uneven adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel about children's games with sexuality and death. Andrew Birkin directs Andrew Robertson, Charlotte Gainsbourg.
Metro (071-437 0757) **MGMs: Oxford Street** (071-636 0310) **Piccadilly** (071-437 3561)

◆ **THE FUGITIVE** (12). 1960s television series roars back to life with Harrison Ford as the fugitive trying to clear his name. With Tommy Lee Jones; director, Andrew Davis.
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◆ **THE PIANO** (15): Jane Campion's magnificent tale of repression and desire in mid-19th century New Zealand. With Holly Hunter, Sam Neill, Harvey Keitel.
Barbican (071-638 8891) **Gate** (071-727 4043) **Lumière** (071-836 0691) **MGMs: Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **Tottenham Court Road** (071-636 6148) **Plaza** (071-497 9999) **Screen on Baker Street** (071-935 2772) **Screen on the Hill** (071-435 3366) **Warner** (071-439 0791) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3332)

RAINING STONES (15): Wonderful slice of life on a Catholic council estate. Director Ken Loach blends biting humour and raw pain. Endearing performances from local talent.
MGM Haymarket (071-839 1527) **Odeon Kensington** (0426-914666) **Renoir** (071-837 8402)

◆ **RISING SUN** (18): Murder at a Japanese conglomerate's LA headquarters. Botched if handsome adaptation of Michael Crichton's book. With Wesley Snipes and Sean Connery; Philip Kaufman directs.
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◆ **SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE** (PG): Meg Ryan makes a long-distance play for widower Tom Hanks. Smart but indulgent romantic comedy. Writer-director Nora Ephron.
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No blue notes for Sheppard

The door to one studio closed for a British jazz stalwart, but another has been flung open. Clive Davis reports


Andy Sheppard, who began teaching himself saxophone at 19, will soon be made an honorary Master of Music

A grain of pessimism runs deep through British jazz — not surprisingly, given the hand-to-mouth existence that most musicians lead. So when rumours began to circulate that Andy Sheppard and Island Records were to part company, some took it as another sign that the 1980s jazz boom had run its course.

Sheppard was, after all, one of the prime symbols of the British revival. An aggressive, Coltrane-inspired tenor saxophonist, he had been signed up by Island's Antilles label in 1986. If a player of his calibre could find himself without a contract, what hope would there be for anyone still scuffling on the small club circuit?

The reality, he says, was not actually so bleak. The break with Island was essentially amicable and, in the two years since the release of his group's last album, *In Co-Motion*, he has maintained a hectic schedule, touring with his own line-up and with the bandleaders Carla Bley and George Russell. Now, as he enters his late thirties, he has resumed his recording career after striking a deal with Blue Note — undeniably a step upward.

The first fruits of the new partnership, *Rhythm Method* (CDBLT-1007) are released this week, to be followed in the new year by a recording made at Ronnie Scott's last summer by Sheppard's expanded ten-piece band, Big Co-Motion.

From his beginnings in conventional post-bop improvising, Sheppard is continuing to expand across stylistic boundaries, incorporating gentle Latin rhythms and lighter melodies, his undulating tenor and soprano saxophone solos cushioned by Steve Lodder's lush electronic keyboards. Although the recording was made in a matter of days, and most of his solos are first takes, Sheppard tried to give more attention than usual to the final mix. "We wanted to make the record sound quite glossy," he says.

For all the fine-tuning in the studio, Sheppard and his colleagues invariably deliver their most forceful group work on-stage. The extended solos that catch fire in concert tend to merely smoulder in the studio. *Rhythm Method* contains one sampler track from the Scott's residency — a 15-minute romp called "Well Kept Secret" — and it is enough to make you wonder whether the live album should not have been given priority.

When he is not touring — and the Big Co-Motion band takes to the road this weekend — Sheppard is based in his native West Country. A self-taught musician, he did not take up the saxophone until he was 19, later briefly passing through London before moving on to Paris, where he took on all manner of musical assignments, from playing in house bands in strip clubs to parading with the massed Dadaist ensemble, Urban Sax.

When he returned to Britain he settled in Bristol. He can often be seen at one of the city's most popular jazz venues, the Albert Inn, where he enjoys sitting in with the bands. His recent outings have been curtailed, though, by the birth of his first child. Otherwise, in common with all saxophonists, he remains preoccupied with the search for the perfect sound and the perfect reed. Hours and hours of practice might produce nothing but frustration. Then, after days without playing, come the most fantastic results — and the age-old question: is it me or is it the reed?

The University of the West of England is soon to award him an honorary master's degree in music. Jazz, of course, is awash with formally educated players who have bundles of technique but nothing interesting to say with their instruments. Sheppard can never decide whether his lack of academic credentials has been an asset or a disadvantage. "It's a constant dilemma, wondering whether to get the study book out and practise or just see what comes out. I don't know.

"I've just been invited to give a lecture at Leeds College of Music, and I'm terrified. I do feel held back because I'm self-taught. But maybe the fact that I don't have this schooling frees my imagination in a way, because there's nothing to say: 'That's a rule you can bend but not break.'"

● *Big Co-Motion are at Farnham Maltings, Surrey, on Fri; Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, Sat; QEH, London, Sun; Colston Hall, Bristol, Nov 15; Gardner Centre, Brighton, Nov 16; Town Hall, Birmingham, Nov 17; Irish Centre, Leeds, Nov 18; Queens Hall, Edinburgh, Nov 19; Mitchell Theatre, Glasgow, Nov 20; Music Hall, Aberdeen, Nov 21.*

RADIO REVIEW: Domino principle in practice

On the road to hell

It all began one evening in 1923 in a pub called the Wagtail, at Wapping in east London. They were arguing about a street up near Holborn that had been demolished; they all thought it was somewhere different. Tempers flared, a Chinaman was struck with a bottle and ...

Such was the premise of *Where Was Wych Street?*, a play based on a short story by the almost-forgotten Stacy Aumonier, who was born in 1887 and died in 1928. The first in a four-part series called **Aumonier's World** (Radio 4, Mondays), it certainly made you want to discover more of his work.

Aumonier built up his story briskly and brilliantly. The fight in the pub led to a police siege in which seven people were killed — and at the tribunal that was set up to investigate the matter, the judge and a young lawyer themselves started quarrelling about where Wych Street was. At a party that night, the young lawyer insulted an Arab prince who had ventured to give yet another opinion. In no time at all, war was looming in the Middle East. Meanwhile, back in the Wagtail, they were grumbling away as usual — "I dunno how all these crises begin ..." Light, quick dialogue by the dramatiser, Martin Worth, managed to make the rapid build-up absurdly credible.

Another attempt at a revival was the last programme in the experimental Radio 3 series **Between the Ears** (Tuesday). This was a "construction" by Christopher Fox, showing his idea of the kind of radio programme the Dadaist Kurt Schwitters might have made. Schwitters was born, like Aumonier, in 1887; they had nothing else in common at all.

We heard that when Schwitters was interned on the Isle of Man during the second world war, he taught his fellow-inmates mad rallying-calls, and barked like a dog before going to bed. Fox's main item was a supposed self-portrait of Schwitters: an emphatic chant, with variations, of the phrase: "Hallo (bow-wow) Anna Dada." One listened, intrigued, for a moment or two, but it went on and on, and soon became just like a washing-machine thumping and gurgling away in the background, while one's thoughts drifted off. "Simplify me when I'm dead," wrote the war poet Keith Douglas, bitterly. That is what this programme did to Schwitters — but then perhaps that was just what he would have wanted.

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Fame? They'd rather work forever

There are few showbiz stars dazzling the eyes of students at the Brit Performing Arts and Technology School. **Jeremy Kingston** reports

PETER TREVNOR



The Brit Performing Arts and Technology School was intended to turn out this country's equivalents of the *Kids From Fame*, but became a more practical centre of excellence

Among the semi-d's and sycamores of Selhurst, a salubrious corner of Croydon in the shadow (when the sun is low) of the Crystal Palace transmitter, in south London, teenage students are ambling across the open space between the old and new buildings of their school.

Apples are being munched; the usual jostling and amiable joshing is going on. It is a scene familiar from a thousand other schools around the country. The old buildings like a thousand others, with its pitched roofs and brick architecture dating its construction back 50 years or more. But the amazing new building is brand new — well, two years new, to be precise — and you feel your spirits rise as you approach it.

This is the Brit Performing Arts and Technology School. At which point the heart might well sink, or at least take a downward lurch, if the Technology bit of the school's name fails to register and all you notice are the words Performing Arts. In the mind's eye up pops a troupe of frantically keen, sweat-glistening kids, all-dancing, all-singing, Broadway-bound. But it is not like that at all.

It might have been. In fact, it was intended to be. *Fame* was the spur, the film and then television series about students at that New York school, their loves, their dreams, their dedication.

"About ten years ago there was what was known as the School for Performing Arts Trust, which had been formed with the idea of being a sort of UK *Fame* school," says John Deacon, director general of the British Phonographic Industry and member of the Brit School's governing body. "They'd been over to America, and Richard Branson was associated with the trust.

"That idea came to nothing, but after the Education Reform Act of 1987 the government started to set up City Technology Colleges (CTCs) with some of the money — originally 40 per cent but later 20 per cent — being met privately by the industry and commercial companies whose needs, so the idea went, would be met by the trained students.

"Kenneth Baker was education secretary at the time and, when he was looking around for prospective sponsors, he thought Richard [Branson] would be a useful person to talk to. So he invited him down to Croydon, where there was a sympathetic council and some available land, and on the way back Richard said: 'I don't know about a CTC but how about a school for performing arts?' He contacted the BPI and said: 'Look, do you think other companies might be interested in coming in?'"

> Fifty per cent of them have no intention of becoming performers

To cut a complicated story short, the BPI did come in, contributing £2 million as its 20 per cent share of the cost of building and adequately equipping the school. "Eventually they spent £2.5 million," says Anne Rumney, the Brit School's principal, previously head of an Inner London comprehensive and in her teenage years a dance student. "The recording studio and the radio studio complex were funded after the original costing."

But from then on the Brit School was on its own. "Funding comes in the same way as for a normal school," Rumney says. "We are a state school but independent of any local education authority, and our places are free. Students can come here for the two years before their GCSEs, and they study the normal curriculum applied, wherever possible, to performing arts and arts technology. Or they come after taking GCSE for the two sixth form years."

So what is in it for the industry? The Brit in the Brit School is not abbreviated flag-waving, but stands for British Record Industry Trust, and the record industry has come in for a fair chunk of public suspicion recently, thought to be ripping off the public and now ripping off its own artists.

The aim of the school is not to produce out-front performers. "We make the initial interview student-focused," Rumney says, "because one of the things we were afraid of was parents who want their children in the entertainment industry. The students will not thank you if you assume they are *Fame* kids. Fifty per cent of them have no intention of becoming performers.

"What they have here is a unique opportunity to learn, when young, how to shoot and edit film, work in a box office, master the technology required for theatre, radio, recording, the business structures involved. And they are working with the best equipment. When Radio 1 came down here they were amazed by the quality of the radio suite — better than the one they have.

"As a result of this training, students are coming out with a range of qualifications that makes them extremely palatable for certain universities and certain industrial training."

The class of 1993 has recently issued a compact disc of music, songs and bands, created, performed, recorded and marketed by the students, to demonstrate the talents of the school.

In the corridors the students, soon to become palatable, are moving between study periods. Some will be going to the science labs and language rooms in the old building, to work in much the same way as students anywhere. But on the way they will pass the old school's former hall, now occupied for its full length and half its height by a touring theatre that can be dismantled within two hours. It is furnished with exit signs, its own power supply and everything required to satisfy the various regulations of every local council in the country.

But it is in the new building that the Brit School's marvels present themselves; sometimes in the open, like a business suite where 20 students sit at terminals incorporating statistics into a program, sometimes behind a door where you will come upon a girl practising a dance routine, or in an edit suite viewing the film she has directed.

The onlooker does not always see more of the game, but you can tell a lot from the expressions on faces. Here are students doing what they want in exceptionally good conditions. They are exceptionally fortunate. Perhaps not only the entertainment-linked industries, but the rest of the country's employers too, will benefit from their good fortune.

ROCK CONCERTS: Sex to the forefront as Take That take over, the real rock 'n'roll Killer rocks back, and Society's Child grows up

New kids on the block and tackle

Take That
Bournemouth I.C.

ALL St John Ambulance leave had been cancelled. There were 5,000 screaming, sobbing, hysterical girls to deal with. Take That were starting their nationwide tour and it was the Bournemouth International Centre's pleasure to deal with them.

Take That, for the benefit of those readers who have just landed a long and solitary treat, are five young men from Manchester. They sing slick and poppy songs. Their dance routines concentrate on the pelvic swivel. *Everything Changes*, their second album, recently went into the British charts at No 1. They are, simply, the biggest teen sensation to happen since the last teen sensation. The fans' incessant high-frequency shrieking bears ample testimony to that.

The nature of teen hysteria has undergone a material change since the days of Beatlemania. Nowadays, teenagers get their hormone rushes earlier. Maybe this is another by-product of global warming. Whatever, Clare, Alana and Jane — 14-year-olds and still on the shelf — had spent hours making a large banner that read: "Point your erections in our directions." Messages from other fans were equally phallic, if less polysyllabic.

Caryn the Crinkly (her name; not mine) held a more polite banner. She informed interested journalists about her life as a 30-year-old Barclays Bank employee in Poole. We were interested, albeit in a clinical sort of way.

Take That may be a transient phenomenon, but the five causes of this emotional maelstrom are capable showmen. A steel proscenium arch dwarfed the stage and, to the strains of "Crack In My Heart", they slid down firemen's poles to the boards below.

Songwriter Gary Barlow, widely credited as the brains behind the operation, sings 20-odd songs about love. Jason, Robbie, Howard and Mark, his co-vocalists, do back-flips and beam earnest, meaningful looks at the girls below. The security men, who had carried out 30 prostrate children even before the band came on, had their hands full.

Welcomed with a hail of roses, soft toys and knickers, Take That sauntered through their performance with barely a pause for breath. Hit singles like "It Only Takes A Minute", "Satisfied" and "Why Can't I Wake Up" were delivered in seamless medleys. Everything, including their rock 'n' roll cover songs, was greeted with the same uncritical screaming. Mothers present crammed their fingers to their ears. Forewarned by a considerate record company, the press had brought earplugs.

However, nothing could have prepared us for two new set-pieces. The old gay disco classic, "Relight My Fire", had a taped Lulu doubling up Loleata Holloway's original vocal line, and Take That clad in a Village People drag.

The first encore, "Pray", was treated to a gothic look, as the boys' monks habits were discarded to reveal a ravaged choirboy image beneath. "Could It Be Magic?" ended the evening: for those present, the question was rhetorical.

LOUISE GRAY

JULIAN HERBERT



Gary Barlow, the thinking pre-pubescent's Gazza, leads Take That through their routine

Alone together

Janis Ian
Cambridge Theatre, WC2

EVER since her emergence as a teen prodigy in the mid-1960s, Janis Ian has mined two closely linked seams of inspiration. The first, that of the social or political outsider, was signalled by the content of her very first hit, 1967's "Society's Child", a precociously mature tale of fated interracial romance.

The second, explored most fully on a string of acclaimed albums released during the 1970s, involves the approaching of emotional and sexual relationships, also from the underdog's perspective, and has spurred the New York-born singer-songwriter to some of her finest work. Which doesn't make her sound like a bundle of fun, it must be granted. But mercifully, Ian has always maintained a sense of humour both off and on-stage.

And that served her well on only her second London appearance since returning from the self-imposed exile that kept her out of the public eye for most of the 1980s. For, with a back catalogue as serious as hers, a lightness of touch is essential.

But charming, ironic — and clearly still adored by her fans — Ian proved equal to the task. No mean feat, given the weighty subject matter of much of her current and comeback album *Breaking Silence*. There are songs about Jewish internment victims ("Tattoo"), about marital violence ("His Hands") and a welter of other contemporary evils ("What About The Love" and, particularly, the album's title track). But, although each was performed forcefully, she managed to lighten the cumulative effect by judicious resort to past successes.

Thus there was a welcome re-appearance of the ballad "Jesse", a hit for Roberta Flack in 1973, and from two years later "At Seventeen", her first million-seller and the definitive evocation of unlovely teenage insecurity.

But to finish a performance which could have lasted as long as she let it, Ian forsook her excellent pair of musicians — percussionist Jim Brock and bassist Chad Watson — to accompany herself on the recent "Some People's Lives". Perceptive, big-hearted and perfectly balanced between hope and despair, it confirmed Ian's ability to bring graceful resonance to themes too often viewed as unsuitable for the cheery medium of pop.

ALAN JACKSON

Shaking nerves, rattling brains

Jerry Lee Lewis
The Grand, Clapham

ONE week into his 59th year, and a veteran of 38 studio albums and incalculable compilations, Jerry Lee Lewis has already crammed several lifetimes into his own: scandal, tragedy and outrage have followed the Louisiana-born piano-troubler like a particularly determined hound.

Reckless gunplay, illness, drug dependence and death (Lewis's fourth wife drowned and her successor died following a methadone overdose) have become synonymous with the wayward musician.

In recent years his live performances have been erratic at best: some nights he'll rule-kick his piano stool across the stage, fire the band and stalk off; during others bonhomie and classic rock 'n' roll will be dispensed.

His first London show fell into the latter category, but the maniacal twinkle in his black shark's eyes lent the concert an edge of adrenalin-inducing unpredictability.

Backed by guitar, bass, drums and saxophone, Lewis limbered up with a series of Chuck Berry belters, including "Sweet Little Sixteen" (the age of consent having a special resonance in Lewis's law-bending life).

His piano technique is something to behold: invariably turned at three o'clock to the audience, Lewis plays rudimentary bass runs with his left hand while his right punishes the top end with such astonishing speed that for the majority of the show it was literally a blur.

Between numbers Lewis smiled beatifically, cried out "Mercy!", sipped his drink and spoke unto his bequiffed faithful. Had these mutterings been marginally more coherent they might have just passed for gibberish. He occasionally leered at a young woman in the front row, but for the most part he contented himself with rolling his eyes heavenwards and attempting some form of celestial communication.

As he changed down a gear for the broken, slow-burning country ballad "There Must Be More To Love Than This" and the gentle ragtime rocker "You Belong To Me" one sensed that the man worryingly nicknamed the Killer was allowing a little calm before the storm.

Sure enough, the moment the self-pitying weepies had been successfully dispatched he tore into a lascivious "Chantilly Lace" and, throwing tempo out the window, physically set about his two works of rock 'n' roll genius "Great Balls of Fire" and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On". Rarely have biblical and sexual imagery shared the same bed with such electrifying results.

As his long ginger fringe finally threatened to tumble down (a surefire sign, aficionados claim, that he is enjoying himself) an unscheduled outbreak of stage jiving commenced, much to the maestro's satisfaction.

Then, after exactly one hour on stage, Lewis casually threw his left leg on to the keyboard, lecherously winked at the young woman in the front row one last time, and humbly thanked us in the way only Southern gentlemen can.

ADRIAN DEEVOY

Japan's rising son

Mick Karn
Bloomsbury Theatre, WC1

THIS was, astonishingly, Mick Karn's first London solo concert in a career that has always been simultaneously stylish and provocative. Bestial Cluster is his latest working arrangement (it seems inelegant to call it a band) and it features Karn's cohorts from old Japan days, drummer Steve Jansen and keyboards man Richard Barbieri, alongside David Torn, a guitarist of prodigious ability.

Bassist Karn cut a diminutive, dignified figure, the alice band holding his hair back being the only indication that he once spent years plastered with makeup for Japan.

There followed a two-hour concert of a music so powerfully beautiful that its final standing ovation was deserved in spades. His recent album, *Bestial Cluster*, and the forthcoming *Beginning to Melt* provided much of the material played. Karn delivered "Sound of Waves", the opening instrumental, with sepulchral effects. His vocals — when finally he sang on a series of songs starting with "Back To The Beginning" — are a courteous monotone.

Cheers greeted his first encores. "Big Wheels in Shanty Town" and "Dali's Car". "Bestial Clusters" itself, played for the second time, was the last encore.

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Why the rich love London

Two bits of property news broke last week. A mansion in Chelsea went on sale for £25 million; and the Halifax Building Society announced that the average house in Britain costs £62,771. It is hard to believe that both figures relate to the same property market.

Increasingly, property experts are saying that they do not. Two property markets are said to operate in Britain, with different rules, different average prices and different buyers.

There is the local market, driven by local demand, funded by building-society mortgages, and supported by advertising in local papers, which produces figures such as the £62,771 house. Buyers barter in hundreds of pounds.

And then there is the market for the super-rich. Operating almost exclusively in London, its high prices are fuelled by foreign money. Buyers of such properties count in tens of thousands of pounds.

Here are some examples. Blundell House in Kensington, a 1930s home with a swimming-pool and secondary house, on 1.5 acres, sold for more than £10 million to the Nigerian government last year and now houses its high commissioner.

The Oman government paid almost £17.5 million for Grove House, Regent's Park, in October last year. A few weeks ago the Thai Embassy bought 9 Tregunter Road, SW10, which includes two properties at each end of a garden connected by an underground swimming-pool, whirlpool bath and billiards room complex, for a figure close to the £9 million asking price.

The old 21 Club in Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, sold for an asking price of £20 million in May 1992. The seller was a wealthy Saudi, but the buyer's identity is still a closely guarded secret.

For sale at £6.75 million since January is the Gothick Villa, in Regent's Park, designed by Quinlan Terry in the tradition of John Nash, a mansion rich with marble, silk and gold-leaf decoration and other eye-catching gothic décor. Being larger than Nash houses, the Gothick has interiors more suited to modern-day living.

Although 1992 was hardly a vintage year for any property, 56 houses were sold at more than £1 million, says Knight Frank & Rutley, mostly to foreigners. Far more are likely to be sold this year. Richard Crosthwaite, of Knight Frank & Rutley, says: "At any one time, we have about 30 houses at £1m-plus on our books. We expect foreigners to buy most of them."

To an extent, it was ever thus. London has been the undisputed home from home for wealthy foreigners, such as Greek shipping magnates, since the 1950s. There was, however, a hiccup last year when the Inland Revenue debated new tax laws. There was talk of changing the current legislation which says that foreigners who do business in this country but are not officially domiciled here are taxed only on earnings that come into Britain. When the proposals were dropped, foreigners breathed a sigh of relief and phoned their agents.

The trend accelerated after Britain left the exchange-rate mechanism and the pound and interest rates fell. To add to the attraction, Britain is seen to be coming out of the recession quicker than the rest of Europe. Clare Berry, of Savills, identifies a rush of Italians in the banking business cashing in on the low pound and seeking safety in substantial freehold properties, if possible within walking distance of Harrods. London is seen as a refuge from their own political uncertainties.

Mr Crosthwaite says: "London is perceived as a city state. Being halfway between New York and Hong Kong, it is very convenient to fit into from a time point of view. We have sold a lot to Americans recently who are as happy working with a phone and modem here as they are in the US."

According to Nicholas Peraticos, whose father set up business in London 45 years ago, the capital has excellent business services and a high standard of business ethics. The shipbrokers and the banking systems are equally good, he says. London is also considered to offer an attractive life-style in terms of stability, education, safety and recreation.

Mr Crosthwaite says: "It may be that London has a better image abroad than we would give it credit for."

William Gething, of Property Vision, describes London as "one of the great capitals of the world, along with New York, Paris, and Rome". Ms Berry agrees. "The rich come here because it looks like safe and liveable in," she says. "Tokyo has no space, New York, though exciting, is dirty and dangerous. London is greener and has no huge skyscrapers in residential areas such as Belgravia."

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But step outside the metropolis — and the super-rich almost evaporate from the market. "There is a lot more commitment to having a house in Dorset than one in London," Mr Gething says. "Country homes are bought because they are part of a way of life. In London houses are an investment — they have about double the yield of a house out in the country."

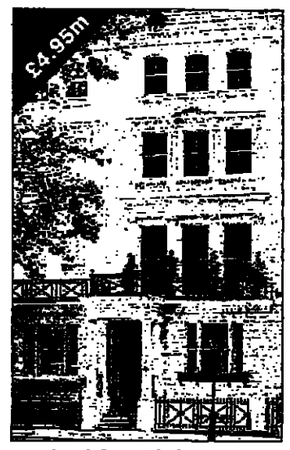
A stately home costs thousands to maintain and thousands of acres of hard-to-sell agricultural land do not appeal to the super-rich. Those seeking the palaces and pictures can visit National Trust properties. As Francis Bacon wrote: "Riches are for spending."



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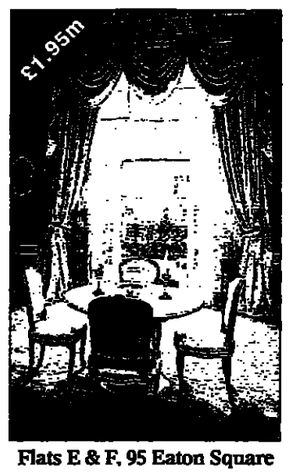
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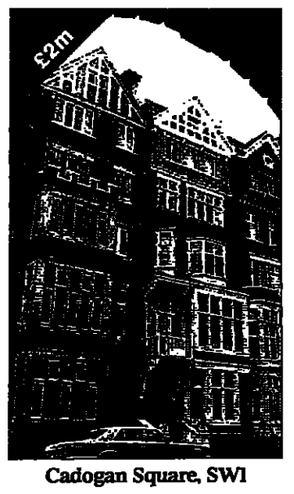
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SAFE AS HOUSES

ONE of the reasons London attracts super-rich housebuyers from the Continent is that they see it as a safe city.

The IRA factor does not seem to bother Europeans seeking top of the market houses, according to Philip Woolf, of Druce's, a leading London agency. In all his sales, the IRA has not been mentioned. "London is seen as a place of personal safety," he says.

Noel de Keyzer, of Savills, says: "London has a better safety record than most capitals, and safety and security are paramount to high-net-worth individuals.

"I sold a house to the chairman of a big international company last week and he wanted to know who lived next door, and who lived down the street. Such people are safety-conscious. They have video cameras at the entrances, some have 24-hour guards, and if the house hasn't already got sophisticated security protection, they call for a specialist to install it."

The latest police figures show that central London has become safer in the past 12 months, with a fall in the number of reported muggings and burglaries. The areas where you are least likely to be attacked or burgled, according to insurance companies and the police, are Belgravia and Mayfair, the areas favoured by cosmopolitan buyers.

In the year to June, there were 730 reported burglaries in Belgravia, down from 880 the previous year. This compares with Dulwich and Peckham where there were 2,590 reported burglaries in the 12 months to June this year.

Insurance companies divide Britain into postcode areas and assess each mainly on the cost of burglary claims, although other factors come into it. Norwich Union, for instance, has 19 divisions for domestic-contents insurance, labelled A to S. Most of London is in the Q to S bands. However, Kingston upon Thames, in Surrey, half-an-hour's train ride from central London, is in Band D, which means it is considered one of the safest areas. Insurance is 41p per £100 covered.

In the worst band, costing £2.25 per £100 insured, are SW2 (Brixton) and SW8 (South Lambeth). Chelsea and Belgravia are considered a safer bet so insurance there costs £1.70 per £100 (band Q). Mayfair is rated slightly more risky at £2 per £100.

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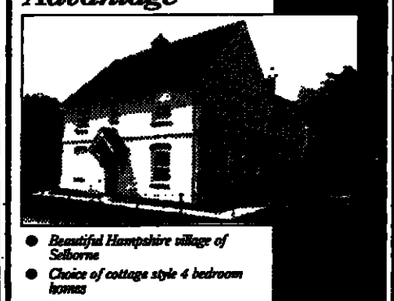
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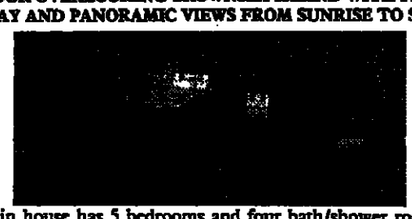
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Best chance for Borderers lies in running game

BY ALAN LORIMER

JUST before the New Zealand rugby union party left Gateshead en route to their Scottish base at Peebles, Neil Gray, the tour manager, was heard to say how sorry he was to be leaving England. No doubt the remark was made out of politeness but Gray would certainly not have had any regrets at moving from — for the time being — a country where massive sets of forwards are now the norm.

North of the border, the All Blacks are likely to experience a different kind of forward opposition; players as committed as those in the English divisions but unable to make the same impact on a weighbridge.

Lack of bulk in the front five is the problem facing South of Scotland in today's match at Netherdale, where the New Zealanders will take the field at the Gala ground to defend a record of five wins in five games.

It was a difficulty which South overcame in the district final against Glasgow, whose heavy pack provided the best possible practice for the Borderers in advance of today's game. South's tactics that day involved avoiding trench warfare up front, moving the ball quickly along a fast and talented back division and, crucially, attacking from deep positions. This plan of campaign brought three first-half tries, enough to secure the game before the Glasgow heavyweights took a grip on the game.

South have talent in abundance behind the scrum, where they will field three Scotland players — Craig Chalmers, Tony Stanger and Graham Shiel. The selectors have retained the backs who, under the coaching of John Rutherford, the former Scotland stand-off, have operated impressively this season. Alongside Shiel will be Scott Nichol, who had a promising tour with Scotland in the summer and who is one of the players the national selectors will be hoping can build on the experience gained in Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa.

South's offensive ploys will certainly involve Michael Dods coming into the line from full back. Dods has looked very sharp this season and seems set to follow in the footsteps of of his elder brother Peter, the former Scotland full back.

However, there must be a question mark over the ability of the South's backs to mount an effective defence against the direct running of the more powefully-built New Zealanders, among whom Lee Stensness, back after injury, will be trying to win himself a place in this month's two internationals.

Up front much will depend on Doddie Weir's ability to win lineout ball. The Melrose player could find himself having to stage something of a one-man show, unless Brian Renwick, the late replacement for Carl Hogg at No 8, Robbie Brown, the captain, and Derek Turnbull, the Hawick flanker, manage to provide more than mere scraps of possession.

The onus will be very much on the uncapped South players to raise their game to a hitherto unexperienced level. This applies especially to the front row of Gary Isaac, Jim Hay and Hamish Hunter, who face a tough task against Mark Allen, Norm Hewitt and Graham Purvis.

Isaac and Hay did well on the summer tour but Hunter, who fits easily into a standard-size suit, is certain to have his work cut out to hold his ground.

Undeniably, the New Zealanders hold all the strongest cards at both scrum and lineout and these are complemented by the experience of Zinzan Brooke at flanker and the running skills of Steve Bachop at stand-off.

South have failed to beat New Zealand sides in their previous five meetings and there seems little possibility of that sequence being broken.

Yet, in contrast to some recent tour games, the New Zealanders can expect to have the ball run at them. A knowledgeable crowd, expected to number 9,000, will expect nothing less.

SOUTH: M Dods (Gala); A Stanger (Hawick), S Nichol (Selkirk), G Shiel (Melrose), G Parker (Melrose); C Chalmers (Melrose), B Redpath (Melrose); G Isaac (Gala), J Hay (Hawick), H Hunter (Gala), D Turnbull (Hawick), R Brown (Melrose, capt), G Weir (Melrose), J Amos (Gala), B Renwick (Hawick). Replacements: D Hunter (Selkirk), B Swan (Gala), G Oliver (Hawick), E Simpson (Melrose), K Berrie (Jed-Forest), S McColm (Selkirk).

NEW ZEALANDERS: S Howarth (Auckland); E Clarke (Auckland), M Berry (Wellington), L Stensness (Auckland), E Rush (North Harbour); S Bachop (Otago), J Preston (Wellington); M Allen (Taranaki), N Hewitt (Hawkes Bay), G Purvis (Waikato), B Larsen (North Harbour), S Gordon (Waikato), R Fromont (Auckland), Z Brooke (Auckland, capt), J Mitchell (Waikato). Replacements: V Tuigamala (Auckland), M Ellis (Otago), S Forster (Otago), L Barry (North Harbour), C Dowd (Auckland), S Fitzpatrick (Auckland).

Referee: D Matthews (England).

Wales gain from Canadian loss

BY DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

IT IS six years since Wales disposed of Canada 40-9 in a World Cup match that was the only full international played between the countries before the meeting at Cardiff Arms Park this evening. And so much has happened — or failed to happen — in the domestic Welsh game during those years that you could almost argue the Canadians will begin as favourites.

However, allowance must be made for the absence through injury and business demands of seven experienced Canadian players: they include the forwards, Gord MacKinnon, Eddie Evans and Norman Hadley, all critical elements in the drive to the 1991 World Cup quarter-finals which alerted the rest of rugby union to the fact that Canada had to be taken seriously.

"People may still think of us as a flash in the pan," Ian Birtwell, their coach, said yesterday, "but I don't think that's quite fair. What we do have is a problem of continuity but we have put in place a demanding programme building into the 1995 World Cup." Starting next summer, France visit Canada and may be followed by Japan; Canada hope to send a development side to England and Wales next spring and next autumn will tour Europe, playing internationals against France, Italy, England and Ireland.

Early in 1995 it is planned to visit New Zealand: "I hope it's not too demanding," Birtwell said. After losing 43-16 to Australia in Calgary last month he is looking for a more precise game against Wales, in the belief that defensive errors flattered the Australians. He will hope that his two student "exiles" — Gareth Rees (one of nine survivors from the side that lost 26-13 to England a year ago) at Oxford and Chris Tynan at Cambridge — will link at half back to coax a repeat performance.

Wales can look back to their 55-5 victory over Japan last month with only limited satisfaction: they have worked on their lineout and will hope to sustain their fluid game against far more physical opponents. The return of Garin Jenkins at hooker may help the lineout, while the other changes from the XV that played Japan restore Wayne Proctor to the left wing and introduce Scott Quinnell, 21, to the back row.

WALES: A Clement (Swansea); I C Evans (Llanelli, captain), I S Gibbs (Swansea), N R Jenkins (Pontypridd), W T Proctor (Llanelli); A Davies (Cardiff), R H St J B Moon (Llanelli); M Griffiths (Cardiff), G R Jenkins (Swansea), J D Davies (Neath), S Quinnell (Llanelli), A H Copsey (Llanelli), G O Llewellyn (Neath), R L Jones (Llanelli), E W Lewis (Llanelli). Replacements: R N Jones (Swansea), M A Rayer (Cardiff), A E Lamerton (Llanelli), H Williams-Jones (Llanelli), P T Davies (Llanelli), H T Taylor (Cardiff).

CANADA: M Williams (Meralomas); R Toews (Meralomas), S D Gray (Kats), I C Stuart (Vancouver RC, captain), D S Stewart (UBCOB); G L Rees (Oxford University), C Tynan (Cambridge University), P Szabo (Pocomo), I Kennedy (Meralomas), D G Jackart (UBCOB), I Gordon (James Bay), A Charron (Ottawa Irish), J Knauer (Meralomas), J Hutchinson (York Yeomen), C McKenzie (UBCOB). Replacements: A Phillips (Vancouver RC), I McKay (Kats), J Lowsley (Calgary Irish), R Bice (Vancouver RC), I Cooper (Vancouver RC), C Whittaker (James Bay).

Referee: O E Doyle (Ireland).



Jenkins: makes return

Unpaid underdogs take on semi-professionals

Police pound FA Cup beat

Walter Gammie looks at an unusual club in the build-up to the FA Cup first round

DES JENSON



Russo, right, in typical goalmouth action against Ware

Mario Russo is one of those goalscorers for whom football managers sell the family silver. He is 31, the pace is slackening but the touch is still there. And as a hat-trick on Saturday that took his season's tally to 20 would suggest, he still scores goals at a greedy rate. Yet he cost, and costs, his club nothing.

The club so blessed is the Metropolitan Police, who compete with the semi-professionals in the Diadora League but remain a works team, representing an organisation of 28,000 people. Only policemen and, as of this season, civil members of the police service, can be selected. The players are unpaid and the manager cannot flourish a cheque book to sign a new forward. All know work comes first, late-duty calls forming an occupational hazard.

Derek Alldridge, the secretary, said: "We do suffer, especially in an age when people demand more value for money and more accountability. Running a sports team across 46 sections of the force, spread from Hertford to Hailsham, creates further problems. You can imagine what that was like in the days when policemen had to live within 2½ miles of their station."

Colin Rose, the manager, who works at Scotland Yard, acknowledges the difficulty. The demonstrations on the Isle of Dogs, for instance, brought late cry-offs from two players. "It could be anything," he said. "Somebody might have made an arrest or have to stay at their station to type up a report."

The determination of the 1993-4 footballing crop to work their duties round playing commitments, however, reflects a feeling that their side is an outstanding one. And on Saturday they become the third Metropolitan police side to run out in the first round of the FA Cup, against Crawley Town at Imber Court, the spacious police sports complex at East Molesey in Surrey.

Russo believes the in-built continuity is important. "We've been together for a number of seasons and it helps," he said. He also pays tribute to the management team of Rose, "the nice guy", and his coach, John Cottam, "the nasty one", that has helped in the past 18 months bring the best out of the players.

Cottam, a sergeant in Fulham, joined the force seven years ago after a career as a professional footballer that embraced Nottingham Forest, Chesterfield and Chester City, followed by a spell as the player-manager of Scarborough ended when he was dismissed after defeat in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round by Tow Law in 1984-5.

"I was lucky that I had two years of a three-year contract to run," Cottam remembers, grateful to be given the breathing space to begin his search for his new career. That same season the Met made their last appearance in the first round, losing to Dartford 3-0. Their previous appearance was in 1931-2 when they were crushed 9-0 by Northampton Town.

Alldridge, who joined as a player in 1950 and at 33 years shades a long-service competition with his friend, Stan Markham, 25 years secretary at Crawley, said: "John brings us a more professional quality. You can call it Yorkshire grit." Cottam prowls as a restless, noisy, gesticulating figure by the dug-out, one who cheerfully acknowledges he aggravates opposing supporters.

Cottam had the last laugh at Kingstonian, Diadora premier division to the Met's second, when his charges gained a 1-0 win in the fourth qualifying round thanks to a goal by Ian Pendry, a 23-year-old county sprinter, who Russo admits "does the leg work for me." Russo remains the kingpin. His footballing talents flowered after he had joined the police at 16 as a cadet.

The professional clubs had a look but offered nothing and he settled into work he enjoys, presently with the CID in Peckham. Since 1978 he has missed half a season with a ruptured Achilles tendon and spent 1990-1 on a job break "as a beach bum" in Australia.

"I've been loyal to the club and been very happy here," Russo said. "Our tours have helped make up for what I might have had elsewhere. I have been all over Europe and to China and Hong Kong and with Middlesex Wanderers to Bangladesh and Indonesia. This summer we are going to Dallas when the World Cup is on."

Special support for Russo on Saturday will come from his father, Alfonso, a Sicilian, who will fly in from Rome, passage assisted by his job with British Airways, to take his place behind the goal. Additional cause for family celebration will be the grandparents' first sight of Russo's first child, a 7lb 6oz boy, Luca, born on Sunday. The news that his wife, Carol, was going into labour was relayed to Russo at half-time during the Police's match at Ware. He celebrated by completing his hat-trick by volleying No 306 of a minor gem of a goalscoring career.



Cottam: restless figure

Benjamin proves too hot to handle

WINSTON Benjamin, the West Indies fast bowler, captured five for 22 on a bouncy Bombay pitch as Sri Lanka were beaten by 46 runs in the five-nation limited-overs cricket tournament yesterday. Sri Lanka, chasing West Indies' 268 for eight in 50 overs, were restricted to 222 for eight, despite Hashan Tillekeratne scoring 104 off 116 balls.

Tillekeratne was the only batsman to defy Benjamin's fiery pace, cutting and driving with excellent timing in an innings containing seven fours. Benjamin had the final word with a well pitched-up ball that hit Tillekeratne's off stump.

Benjamin had dismissed Sri Lanka's first three batsmen while they scored 21 runs. Tillekeratne resisted in a 51-run fourth-wicket stand with Samaraweera, who made 25. Carl Hooper helped to keep West Indies in control by taking two for 49 in a well-controlled spell of off spin.

Sri Lanka put West Indies in and were rewarded with the wickets of Haynes for nought and Simmons for three. Lara then put on 78 with Hooper and 61 with Adams, who hit 55. Lara made 67 with ten fours and dominated the bowling before Ranatunga had him caught at mid-off.

Richie Richardson, the West Indies captain, said: "We had no problems against Sri Lanka and go into the next match against South Africa brimming with confidence. I took a break for this game and we rested Curtly Ambrose to give the youngsters a chance."

Ranatunga said: "We should have restricted the West Indies to around 225." His team lost to India on Sunday in the opening match of the tournament celebrating the diamond jubilee of the Cricket Association of Bengal.

"I think we are playing a lot of cricket and it gets tough beyond a degree to motivate the players," Ranatunga said.

SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES

B C Lara c Muralitharan b Ranatunga	67
*D L Haynes c Mahanama b Wickremasinghe	0
P V Simmons c Maitarnama b Liyanage	3
C L Hooper b Ranatunga	38
K L T Arthurton st Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan	6
J C Adams st Kaluwitharana b Kalpage	55
R Harper lbw b Kalpage	20
†J R Murray not out	11
A C Cummins c sub b Kalpage	41
W K M Benjamin not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 18, w 8)	27
Total (8 wkts, 50 overs)	268

C A Walsh did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-26, 3-104, 4-111, 5-172, 6-211, 7-220, 8-268

BOWLING: Wickremasinghe 10-2-54-1, Liyanage 8-0-24-1; Hathurusinghe 2-0-22-0; Ranatunga 10-1-44-2; Kalpage 10-0-64-3; Muralitharan 10-1-41-1

SRI LANKA

R S Mahanama tbw b Benjamin	11
U C Hathurusinghe b Benjamin	1
S T Jayasuriya c Haynes b Benjamin	2
H P Tillekaratne b Benjamin	104
D P Samaraweera c and b Harper	25
*A Ranatunga st Murray b Hooper	14
†R S Kaluwitharana c Arthurton b Hooper	10
R S Kalpage not out	29
D Liyanage b Benjamin	3
M D Muralitharan not out	4
Extras (b 1, lb 14, w 2, nb 2)	19
Total (8 wkts, 50 overs)	222

G P Wickremasinghe did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-16, 3-21, 4-72, 5-118, 6-143, 7-204, 8-214.

BOWLING: Walsh 8-2-25-0 (w 1), Benjamin 10-3-22-5; Cummins 8-2-37-0 (w 1, nb 2), Harper 5-0-36-1; Simmons 10-0-38-0, Hooper 9-0-49-2.

☐ Dirk Wellham, 34, the former Australia Test batsman, who scored 103 on his debut against England at the Oval in 1981, has retired from the first-class game.

Arsenal's cup reputation put to test by Norwich

BY KEITH PIKE

ARSENAL'S reputation as the undisputed English masters of cup competition faces probably its sternest examination tonight when they play Norwich City at Carrow Road in a Coca-Cola Cup third-round replay.

Since losing 2-1 to Wrexham in an FA Cup third-round tie on January 4, 1992, Arsenal have completed 24 cup fixtures without defeat: 17 last season, when they won both domestic competitons, and seven this season in the Coca-Cola and European Cup-Winners' Cups. Like them or loath them for their frequently uninspiring performances in the Premiership, it is an extraordinary sequence that bears testimony to the resolve of George Graham's team.

Arsenal might have to try to extend their run without the services of David Seaman, their England goalkeeper, who suffered an ankle injury against Aston Villa — their prospective fourth-round opponents — on Saturday. He took part in a light training session yesterday, but will have to pass a late fitness test tonight.

Norwich, unbeaten in 11 matches, second in the Premiership and Uefa Cup conquerors of Bayern Munich, have, nonetheless, struggled to find their best form at home, where six league games have produced just two goals.

Crystal Palace, who led Everton 2-0 at Goodison Park before being pegged back, will hope to make home advantage count in their replay tonight, with the prize of a tie against Manchester United to spur on the first division side. But their recent sloppiness has angered Alan Smith, their manager.

Palace also squandered a 2-0 lead against Notts County on Saturday, losing 3-2 and missing the chance to regain the leadership. "Very rarely in a game do you go from the sublime to the ridiculous, but in that game we did," Smith said. "We didn't act like adults at all. Perhaps we are too nice. I deliberately created a new environment here when I took over in the summer. It is a joy to come in to work here now. But there's got to be something else — a bit of grit. I don't want to change things and I certainly can't change the way we play. It is just a question of concentration."

Middlesbrough will be without a recognised striker in their replay against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. John Hendrie, the first division's leading scorer, and Paul Wilkinson are both ruled out because of ankle injuries.

☐ Kevin Moran, the Ireland captain, has been forced to pull out of the squad for the World Cup qualifying tie against Northern Ireland next Wednesday because of a hamstring injury. A thigh strain also makes Ronnie Whelan doubtful for a game Ireland must win to be guaranteed a place in the finals.

RESULTS SERVICE

FOOTBALL

EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Group two: Turkey 3, Norway 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	10	6	2	2	15	10	14
Norway	10	6	1	3	20	11	13
Poland	9	6	0	3	24	10	12
England	9	3	3	3	16	8	9
Holland	9	3	2	4	11	12	8
San Marino	9	0	0	9	1	36	0

Group six: Israel 2, Finland 1.

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Arsenal 1, Tottenham 2; Crystal Palace 1, Portsmouth 0.

Late results on Monday

FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP: Oldham 1, Newcastle 3.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Premier division: Leek 2, Matlock 1.

DIADORA LEAGUE: First division: Purfleet 1, Worthing 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Dr Martens Cup: Second round: Hednesford 1, Nuneaton 1.

PONTINS LEAGUE: First division: Wolverhampton 0, Derby 0. Second division: Mansfield 4, Barnsley 2; Stoke 0, Manchester City 2

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Bristol City 0, West Ham 3.

FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Tranmere 1, Huddersfield 1; Walsall 0, Port Vale 1; Brighton 3, Fulham 1; Portsmouth 4, Bashley 0. First round replay: Charlton 2, Reading 3 (aet)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE (NFL): Kansas City 23, Green Bay 16.

BOWLS

KOWLOON: Hong Kong classic pairs: Section one: Third round: Hong Kong Ladies (S You, N Hill) 22, Australian Ladies (D Shaw, E Bonutto) 20; Hong Kong (N Kennedy, M McMahon) 32, China Light and Power (J Chiu, P Chan) 10; England (T Allcock, J Bell) 25, Kowloon Cricket Club (J Melbourne, K Wallis) 11; New Zealand (M Kernaghen, P Skogland) 37, Craigengower Cricket Club (N Tse, J Wong) 18; Israel (C Bransky, J Rabkin) 22, Wales (W Thomas, R Weale) 15. Fourth round: China Light and Power 21, Wales 15; Craigengowa CC 25, Hong Kong Ladies 8; Hong Kong 33, Australia Ladies 17; Israel 18, England 15; Kowloon CC 21, New Zealand 18. Section two: Third round: South Africa (A van Winkle, K Campbell) 27; Filipino Club, Hong Kong (M Hui, R Au) 9; Kowloon (A Carstairs, D Karamadin) 35; Hong Kong Ladies (L Smith, L Yeung) 22. Scotland (G Robertson, A Marshall) 18; Hong Kong Football Club (M Galland, R Lebeon) 17, British Isles Ladies (M Johnston, N Shaw) 17, Hong Kong LBA (M Stewart, D Ho) 13; Australia (I Taylor, C Curtis) 26, Canada (D Brown, B Boettger) 13. Fourth round: Kowloon BC 21, Australia 19; Hong Kong LBA 22, Filipino Club 18; South Africa 34, Hong Kong Ladies 13; Scotland 21, Canada 18; British Isles Ladies 15, Hong Kong FC 15.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA): Boston 108, Milwaukee 100; Chicago 106, Atlanta 80; Seattle 101, Utah 100.

BUDWEISER LEAGUE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Worthing	12	10	2	1097	1000	20
Thames Valley	10	9	1	935	770	18
Manchester	10	8	2	1069	893	16
Guildford	10	8	2	959	828	16
London Towers	10	7	3	876	873	14
Derby	11	6	5	962	933	12
Sunderland	12	5	7	1060	1128	10
Birmingham	9	4	5	762	737	8
Leicester	10	3	7	769	800	6
Chester	9	3	6	691	745	6
Doncaster	9	1	8	698	797	2
Oldham	9	1	8	666	843	2
Hemel H	11	1	10	915	1122	2

HOCKEY

HIROSHIMA, Japan: Asia Cup: Men: Group A: Pakistan 20, Thailand 0. Women: Group B: Uzbekistan 3, Thailand 0; China 0, Japan 0.

PIZZA EXPRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE First division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hounslow	5	4	1	0	14	2	13
Southgate	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
Havant	5	4	0	1	13	7	12
Teddington	5	4	0	1	11	6	12
East Grinstead	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
O Loughtonians	5	2	3	0	17	9	9
Cannock	5	2	3	0	8	3	9
Stourport	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
Firebrands	5	2	1	2	4	8	7
Bournville	5	2	0	3	7	5	6
Welton	5	2	0	3	3	10	6
Slough	5	1	1	3	3	6	4
Trojans	5	1	1	3	8	13	4
Reading	5	1	1	3	6	12	4
Bromley	5	1	0	4	5	10	3
St Albans	5	1	0	4	2	15	3
Indian Gym	5	0	2	3	4	7	2
Canterbury	5	0	2	3	7	12	2

Second division

Surbiton	5	4	1	0	10	3	13
Guildford	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Barford Tigers	5	3	1	1	14	9	10
Brooklands	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Ipca	5	3	1	1	9	7	10
Harleston Mag	5	3	1	1	10	9	10
Beeston	5	2	2	2	9	6	8
Bidgbaston	5	2	2	1	7	8	8
Richmond	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
Doncaster	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
Oxford Univ	5	2	0	3	11	10	6
Cambridge C	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Neston	5	1	1	4	5	9	4
Sheffield	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
Cheltenham	4	1	1	3	3	8	4
Gloucester C	5	2	0	3	9	10	3
Warrington	5	1	0	4	5	11	3
Harborne	5	0	1	4	5	20	1

TENNIS

SWINDON: LTA women's satellite tournament: First round: S Parhomenko (Ruse) bt S Boulding (Yorks), 6-2, 6-1; V Messart (Fr) bt E Penalva Lopez (Sp), 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; S-A Siddall (Dorset) bt C Staessen (Holl), 6-2, 7-6; S Tse (IoM) bt C Hunt (Dorset), 6-1, 6-4, C Billingham (Oxon) bt A Smith (Staffs), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; E Borras (Sp) bt T Obziler (Isr), 7-6, 6-3, C Taylor (Oxon) bt A Chaudhun (Hants), 6-1, 6-1; V Humphreys-Davies (Cambs) bt E Roubenova (Russ), 6-7, 6-2, 7-5, J Dubcova (Cz) bt R Volkens (Holl), 6-7, 6-2, 6-0; V Lu Dodt (Fr) bt N Nagyova (Slovakia), 7-5, 6-3, M Hughes (Wales) bt E Habeler (Aus), 6-3, 6-4; E Bond (Gloucs) bt H Hogh (Ger), 6-0, 6-0; J Ward (Durham) bt Z Mellis (Essex), 7-6, 6-3.

ANTWERP: European Community championships: First round: N Kuti (Swe) bt W Ferreira (SA), 7-5, 6-3, G Racua (Fr) bt W Masur (Aus), 6-3, 6-2; M Göttner (Ger) bt M Perrifors (Swe), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; J Sánchez (Sp) bt A Kockstein (US), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, C Poline (Fr) bt M Washington (US), 7-5, 7-5; J Van Herck (Bel) bt A O'Brien (US), 6-4, 7-5; C Adams (US) bt D Witt (US), 6-2, 6-2, R Matuszewski (US) bt H Dreekmann (Ger), 6-4, 7-5, P Sampras (US) bt D Wheaton (US), 6-3, 6-2; M Gustafsson (Swe) bt M Woodforde (Aus), 6-3, 6-1.

MOSCOW: Men's tournament: First round: S Leach (Switz) bt J De Beer (SA), 6-3, 7-6; A Cherkasov (Russ) bt D Nargreo (It), 7-6, 7-5, E Kalolnikov (Russ) bt K Carlsen (Den), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, M Damm (Cz) bt J Eltingh (Holl), 6-2, 7-6; A Volkov (Russ) bt B Borg (Swe), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6.

BUENOS AIRES: Men's tournament: First round: M Ondruska (SA) bt D Orsanic (Arg), 6-2, 6-2, Y El Aynaoui (Mor) bt T Carbonell (Sp), 6-2, 6-4, G Schaller (Austria) bt G Markus (Arg), 6-2, 7-6.

PHILADELPHIA: Women's tournament: First round (US unless stated): S Graf (Ger) bt D Graham, 6-2, 6-0, A Frazier bt G Fernandez, 6-3, 6-2; A Henndksson bt P Begerow (Ger), 6-3, 6-4; N Zvereva (Belo) bt A Miller, 6-1, 7-6, M Werdel bt T Whitlinger, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6, C Martinez (Sp) bt G Helgeson, 6-4, 3-1, ret; P Shriver bt B Schultz (Holl), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL): New York Rangers 6, Tampa Bay 3.

TENPIN BOWLING

JOHANNESBURG: World Cup: Qualifying (second day) Men: 1, T Leandersson (Swe), 3,303. 2, E Groen (Holl), 3,256. 3, P Delany (GB), 3,244. Women: 1, R Greiner (Holl), 2,436. 2, M Becker (Ger), 2,349; 3, S Manley (US), 2,338. 4, P Smith (GB), 2,328

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

7.30 kick-off unless stated

Coca-Cola Cup
Third round replays
Crystal Palace v Everton (7.45)
Norwich v Arsenal (7.45)
Sheffield Wed v Middlesbrough (7.45)...

Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Wolverhampton v Notts Forest (all ticket)

Scottish League
Premier division
Rangers v Dundee (7.45)

First division
Hamilton v Dumbarton

Anglo-Italian Cup
International stage — group B
Stoke v Fiorentina (7.45)

Autoglass Trophy
First round
Reading v Fulham (7.45)

DIADORA LEAGUE: Premier division: Chesham v Wokingham, Harrow v Wivenhoe.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Dr Martens Cup: Second round: Bridgnorth v Gresley (7.45); Sutton Coldfield v Moor Green

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: First division: Congleton v Caernarfon; Lancaster v Great Harwood.

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Brighton v Watford (7.15), Bristol Rovers v Wimbledon; Charlton v Norwich; Ipswich v Queens Park Rangers; Luton v Southampton (2.0). Second division: Plymouth v Exeter; Swansea v Bournemouth (2.0); Torquay v Birmingham; Yeovil v Cardiff (7.45). League Cup: Hereford v Cheltenham.

FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Doncaster v Lincoln City, Northampton Town v Leicester; Boreham Wood v Enfield; Sutton United v Wycombe Wanderers; Kingstonian v Welling Utd. First round replays: East Thurrock v Dulwich Hamlet; Numeaton v Stratford; St Albans v Hornfield

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.0 unless stated): First division: Aston Villa v Leicester; Blackburn v Sunderland; Manchester Utd v Liverpool; Newcastle v Sheffield Utd; York v Notts County. Second division: Blackpool v Port Vale, Burnley v Middlesbrough (7.15), Rotherham v West Bromwich Albion; Tranmere v Huddersfield.

KONICA LEAGUE OF WALES CUP: Second round, second leg: Llanelli v Maesteg Park

RUGBY UNION

International match
Wales v Canada (Cardiff Arms Park, 7.30)

Tour match
South of Scotland v New Zealanders (Gala, 2.0)

Club match
Oxford University v Penguins (7.15)

OTHER SPORT

BOXING: British and Commonwealth lightweight championship: Paul Burke (Preston, holder) v Billy Schwer (Luton); British middleweight championship: Frank Grant (Bradford) v Neville Brown (Burton-on-Trent) (Watford Town Hall).

TENNIS: LTA women's satellite tournament (Swindon).

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National Hunt looking to sharpen competitive edge

By Julian Muscat

NATIONAL Hunt racing is to be made more competitive in an effort to secure its future prosperity in the racing calendar, which has come under threat from a declining horse population and the expansion of Flat fixtures as a result of all-weather racing.

A paper prepared by the National Hunt review group, comprising British Horseracing Board (BHB) employees and the sport's professionals, proposes, among other things, to reduce opportunities for the better horses, disband claiming races in their present form, introduce a small number of "veteran" steeplechases, and increase both races confined to mares and National Hunt Flat races, in which professional jockeys will be allowed to ride.

Although the central theme of the document — competitive racing — has been firmly established, details of how this is put into practice are up for discussion before the review group presents its case for approval by BHB directors, possibly next month.

The importance of jump racing generating its fair share of levy is highlighted in the document, which underlines the off-course betting industry's insistence that as few National Hunt fixtures as possible should comprise criteria fixtures on account of their lower betting yields. National Hunt racing receives a 40 per cent prize-money split from the Levy Board: Flat racing gets the remaining 60 per cent.

David Oldrey, joint-chairman of the review group, said yesterday: "Too many Saturday afternoon races are not attracting the runners they should. This is principally because the races are not well structured. They are a nightmare from the bookmakers' and punters' points of view.

"National Hunt racing is based to a large extent on handicaps, so the critical thing is to make those handicaps work better. For instance, the better horses have plenty of opportunities, but those just below the top are extremely limited in what they can realistically compete in."

The jumping Pattern, overhauled in 1989, will remain intact, but opportunities for the better horses outside the Pattern will be roughly halved under the new proposals, although the value of those races will be increased to compensate. The group feels too many races are at the mercy of one quality performer whose presence frightens off all but a handful of opponents. A small number of handicaps for horses at the other extreme of the scale will be introduced.

National Hunt Flat races — or bumpers, as they are more commonly known — have proved a source of endless frustration, both to trainers in their balloting-out mechanism and punters in the lack of available form lines.

The group proposes to increase significantly the number of bumpers, and the number of times a horse can run in them before becoming ineligible. At present, all non-winners are balloted out in favour of unraced horses so that in the average bumper staged last season, a massive 64 per cent had not previously run. Amateur jockeys who will lose out under the proposed new riding arrangements will be compensated through increased opportunities in low-grade races, principally handicaps.

A group of tracks, comprising Bangor, Perth, Stratford, Towcester, Worcester, Southwell, Lingfield and Wolverhampton, are keen to extend jump racing through the summer, a proposal that will be considered in the BHB's fixture review.

The in-depth report of the National Hunt programme comes hot on the heels of a similar exercise on the Flat. Initially, bookmakers claimed the competitive racing Flat programme had yielded significantly lower volumes of betting turnover. However, those fears have not been reiterated for many months.



Oldrey believes handicaps should be made to work better

RICHARD EVANS

Nap: SAILORS LUCK
(1.30 Worcester)

Next best: Iama Zulu
(3.20 Newbury)

Rule needs revision

AT FIRST sight, many in the point-to-point world will welcome the National Hunt review committee's proposal that winners of maiden and novice hunter chases will be allowed to compete the following season in novice chases (Brian Beel writes).

However, this does not seem to be the most effective way of achieving the objective of upgrading point-to-pointers to the racecourse.

A licensed trainer could run six horses — for whom hunter certificates have been obtained but who have never seen a point-to-point course — in hunter chases and then again in novice chases.

A Scottish hill farmer who has one promising point-to-pointer that wins one of the point-to-point series finals or a Times Rising Stars qualifier will have disqualified his horse from novice chases.

The bias of advantages towards the licensed trainer is unwarranted, and the proposal needs to be revised.

Weld confirms Mackeson raid with General Idea

IRISH trainer Dermot Weld, currently riding the crest of a wave, yesterday confirmed General Idea's place in the Mackeson Gold Cup at Cheltenham on Saturday (Julian Muscat writes). The eight-year-old now disputes favouritism with Bradbury Star, at 6-1, with Ladbrokes.

Following Vintage Crop's spectacular dismissal of Australasia's finest stayers in the Melbourne Cup last week, Weld returned to Ireland in time to saddle three winners at Leopardstown on Saturday, the concluding day of a Flat season in which he emerged as champion trainer for the sixteenth time in terms of races won.

Now Weld bids to demonstrate his versatility with General Idea, who warmed up for the Mackeson by finishing seventh in Saturday's Leopardstown November Handicap, over two miles on the Flat.

The gelding landed the Galway Plate, under 12 stone, on his last run over fences in July. General Idea satisfied his trainer in a schooling session yesterday morning. "It is a very open handicap and I'm expecting him to run well," Weld said.

"He probably likes to go a bit further than 2½ miles nowadays. He won a £50,000 chase over three miles in December so I'm hopeful rather than confident." Richard Dunwoody has been booked for the ride.

Michael Smurfit's chaser carried 11 st 7lb into fourth place in last year's Mackeson on ground softer than he likes. The ground at Cheltenham is reported to be on the fast side of good.

On his next visit to the Prestbury course General Idea went down by a head to Second Schedual in the Cathcart Chase at the festival in March.

He gave Second Schedual 4lb that day and the pair renew rivalry on the same terms. Second Schedual, who has won both his starts since he joined David Nicholson's string, disputes second favouritism with the Gordon Richards-trained General Pershing at 7-1.

Storm Alert, trained by Andy Turnell, has drifted to 8-1, from a point shorter, as Ladbrokes reported support for the Mary Reveley-trained Sword Beach, now a 12-1 shot from 14-1.

The Jenny Pitman-trained Egypt Mill Prince has an alternative engagement at Ascot a week on Saturday, but this 10-1 chance is expected to take his place in the Mackeson line-up.

Hall and Lambert share amateur laurels

By Patricia Davies

IT MUST have caused the judges the minimum of soul-searching before they declared Julie Hall and Catriona Lambert joint winners of the *Daily Telegraph* woman golfer of the year award for 1993.

This pair dominated the amateur season, with Hall, the Englishwoman from Felixstoweferry, excelling at strokeplay and Lambert, the Scot from North Berwick, collecting a trio of matchplay titles, including the British — the most precious of them all — in the centenary year of the Ladies' Golf Union. It would have been invidious to declare one better than the other, hence the first shared award since 1984.

Hall, 26, works for Commercial Union in Ipswich and in true amateur fashion has to plan her play around her work. She indicated she might have a season to remember when she won the Helen Holm, the 72-hole tester at Troon, in April, and she also swept up the British, English and Welsh strokeplay titles.

Lambert, two years younger than Hall, is a graduate of the University of Stirling and, finding suitable employment hard to come by, had time to concentrate on her golf — to very good effect. She won the Scottish and Spanish matchplay titles and the St Rule Trophy but her finest moment was winning the British amateur title at Royal Lytham and St Annes.

She was given a scare in the semi-finals by Sandy Lambert (no relation), of Coombe Hill, who proved that golfing housewives and mothers are not to be taken lightly by succumbing only to a birdie two at the 19th. In the final Lambert beat Kirsty Speak, a young Lancastrian, whose rise to prominence showed that there was little wrong with the English production line.

England won the European team championship for the second time in succession, beating Sweden in the semi-finals — Joanne Morley won the deciding match at the 22nd — and Spain in the final. They also won the home internationals at Hermitage in Dublin.

Hall, Speak, Morley, Joanne Hockley, Nikki Buxton, the English champion, and Lisa Walton, who has been such a success at college in San Diego, made up the bulk of the Great Britain and Ireland side for the biennial Vagliano Trophy match against the Continent of Europe at Morfontaine, a cloistered gem of a course near Paris. The visitors, bolstered by a trio of Scots in Lambert, Janice Moodie and Mhairi McKay, who retained the British girls' title, won for the sixth successive time.

Moodie and McKay are at college in the United States and will be hoping to make their debut in the Curtis Cup next year, but Ireland and Wales may have difficulty bridging the gap between the likes of Mary McKenna and Vicki Thomas and the next generation of top-class players.

Eavan Higgins, after too many years of under-achieving, won the Irish championship but that may satisfy her ambitions rather than fuel them and Andrea Donne, winner of the Welsh title, is still an unknown quantity.

NEWBURY

THUNDERER

1.20 Dante's Nephew. 1.50 Dublin Flyer. 2.20 Castle Courageous. 2.50 Crystal Spirit. 3.20 Iama Zulu. 3.50 Habasha.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.20 IAMA ZULU.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM — SIS

1.20 EBF NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HURDLE
(Qualifier: £3,728: 2m 110yd) (14 runners)

1 23P2-11 OLD BRIDGE 22 (D,G) (K Mackenzie) A Turnell 5-11-10 — D Fortt (7) 92
2 0-1F MUSKORA 15 (D,G) (N Savery) P Hobbs 4-11-5 — Peter Hobbs 93
3 20-25 BELL ONE 15 (B) (Mrs J Sellick) A Dunn 4-11-0 — C Maude 61
4 000- CANCALE 208 (A Staple) C Popham 5-11-0 — D Morris —
5 6446- DANTE'S NEPHEW 270 (M Pinto) M McCormack 6-11-0 — D Gallagher [illegible]
6 FIFTH IN LINE (Mrs J Edwards-Heathcote) T George 5-11-0 — S Earle —
7 0-5 GAVASKAR 25 (Highflyers) G Balding 4-11-0 — A Maguire 76
8 0 LOYAL GAIT 19 (A Darlington) A J Wilson 5-11-0 — B Clifford —
9 211- MASTER BAVARD 236 (G) (Mrs D Saunders) M Saunders 5-11-0 — V Slattery —
10 0 PHIL'S DREAM 11 (Mrs J Foster) Mrs J Pitman 5-11-0 — B Powell —
11 0-0 POLICEMANS PRIDE 19 (R Dove) M Madgwick 4-11-0 — J Clarke (7) —
12 SO AUDACIOUS (Mrs D Fletcher) N Gaselee 5-11-0 — M Richards —
13 THE FROG PRINCE (R Cooper) N Gaselee 5-11-0 — R Supple —
14 0 THE MINISTER 30 (Mrs P Hunt & C Wallington) R Champion 4-11-0 — A Thornton (3) —

BETTING: 3-1 Muskora, 4-1 Old Bridge, 9-2 Dante's Nephew, 13-2 Master Bavard, 8-1 Gavaskar, 14-1 Cancale, Phil's Dream, So Audacious, 16-1 Bell One, 20-1 others.

1992: MUNKA 6-11-0 Peter Hobbs (20-1) P Hobbs 12 ran

FORM FOCUS

OLD BRIDGE beat Arctic Life 2l in an 8-runner novice hurdle at Plumpton (2m 1f, good). MUSKORA beat Jovial Man 2½l in a 19-runner novice hurdle at Worcester on penultimate start (2m, good).
BELL ONE 2l 2nd of 13 to Good Insight in a National Hunt flat race at Cheltenham on penultimate start (2m 110yd, good to soft). DANTE'S NEPHEW's best effort came when 3¾l 4th of 9 to Satin Lover in the grade II Laurels Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham (2m 1f, soft). GAVASKAR 22½l 5th of 11 to Bell Staffboy in a novice hurdle at Stratford (2m 110yd, good). MASTER BAVARD beat Son of Anun 1l in a National Hunt flat race at Lingfield (AW, 2m, standard).
Selection: MUSKORA

1.50 LIONEL VICK MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE
(£4,500: 3m) (7 runners)

1 F1112F- COGENT 207 (C,F,S) (Pall-mall Partners) A Turnell 9-12-0 — D Fortt (7) 90
2 211-222 GREEN ISLAND 19 (F,G) (J Moloney) A Dunn 7-10-2 — Peter Hobbs [illegible]
3 241221- DUBLIN FLYER 214 (D,G,S) (J Sumner) T Forster 7-10-2 — B Powell 98
4 214/151- AVONBURN 313 (D,F,G,S) (H Spooner) P Hedger 9-10-1 — M Richards 87
5 26U5-45 KENTISH PIPER 25 (BF,F,G,S) (M Gibson) N Gaselee 8-10-1 — R Supple 91
6 6F3P4-P FURRY KNOWE 8 (C,F) (Furry Knowe Partnership) B De Haan 8-10-0 — A Maguire 96
7 P5/F04-P BUCKSHEE BOY 18 (B,CD,G,S) (J Pilkington) J Pilkington 11-10-0 — D Bridgwater 80

Long handicap: Furry Knowe 9-4, Buckshee Boy 8-13.

BETTING: 2-1 Dublin Flyer, 5-2 Avonburn, 100-30 Cogent, 6-1 Green Island, 8-1 Kentish Piper, 33-1 others.

1992: COUNTRY MEMBER 7-10-6 L Harvey (100-30) A Turnell 11 ran

FORM FOCUS

COGENT 4l 2nd of 9 to Young Hustler in a chase here on penultimate start (2m 4f, good). GREEN ISLAND 12l 2nd of 10 to Gaiburn's Nephew in a handicap chase here (2m 4f, good).
DUBLIN FLYER beat Rufus 15l in a 5-runner novice chase at Uttoxeter (3m 2f, heavy). AVONBURN beat Gladtogetit 1l in a 19-runner handicap chase at Windsor (2m 5f, good to soft).
KENTISH PIPER about 18l 5th of 9 to Dragons Den in a handicap chase at Stratford (2m 5f 110yd, good).
Selection: AVONBURN

TRAINERS	Wins	Rnrs	%	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	%
M Tompkins	6	16	37.5	R Supple	3	18	16.7
I Balding	5	14	35.7	J Frost	12	73	16.4
M Pipe	24	89	27.0	A Maguire	6	53	11.3
C Popham	3	12	25.0	C Maude	3	29	10.3
D Sherwood	20	83	24.1				
D Nicholson	19	87	21.8	(Only qualifiers)			

COURSE SPECIALISTS (table above)

2.20 TOM MASSON TROPHY HURDLE (£3,444: 2m 5f) (7 runners)

1 11215-0 WINTER SQUALL 19 (F,S) (Mrs S Robins) D Nicholson 5-11-8 — A Maguire 89
2 1112-1 CASTLE COURAGEOUS 25 (D,G,S) (Lady Mary Mumford) Lady Herries 6-11-4 E Murphy [illegible]
3 0/00313- CORACO 271 (S) (Mrs T Pilkington) Mrs T Pilkington 6-11-4 — D Bridgwater 65
4 U13631- SURE PRIDE 162F (F,G) (J Smith (Castlebrook) Ltd) A Moore 5-11-4 — J Clarke (7) 56
5 222-123 BILLY BORU 39 (BF,F,S) (R Butler) R Simpson 5-10-9 — M Hourigan 81
6 0001 DARINGLY 6 (G) (Albury Racing Ltd) J McConnochie 4-10-7 — R Bellamy 52
7 12- GLAISDALE 256 (S) (Oceala Ltd) M Tompkins 4-10-7 — B Powell 89

☐ The trainer states that Glaisdale will run only if there is overnight rain

BETTING: 7-4 Castle Courageous, 9-4 Winter Squall, 11-4 Glaisdale, 8-1 Sure Pride, 10-1 others.

1992: BAYDON STAR 5-11-8 R Dunwoody (13-8 fav) D Nicholson 10 ran

FORM FOCUS

WINTER SQUALL about 49¼l 5th of 9 to Roll A Dollar in the grade II Seagram Top Novices' Hurdle at Aintree on penultimate start (2m 110yd, good to firm). CASTLE COURAGEOUS beat Hebridean 3l in a 9-runner handicap hurdle at Kempton (2m 5f, good).
CORACO 10l 3rd of 21 to Oatis Regrets in a novice hurdle over course and distance (2m 5f, good to soft). BILLY BORU 3½l 2nd of 16 to Native Chieftan in a novice hurdle at Worcester on penultimate start (2m, good to firm).
GLAISDALE 5l 2nd of 7 to Bold Boss in a novice hurdle at Haydock (2m, good).
Selection: CASTLE COURAGEOUS

2.50 HALLOWE'EN NOVICES CHASE (£3,626: 2m 4f) (8 runners)

1 0333-21 CRYSTAL SPIRIT 11 (D,F,G,S) (P Mellon) I Balding 6-11-5 — J Frost [illegible]
2 504659- FANTUS 210 (G) (Hunt & Co (Bournemouth) Ltd) P Nicholls 6-11-0 — A Maguire —
3 JUDGED LUCKY 732F (Albury Racing Ltd) J McConnochie 6-11-0 — R Bellamy —
4 14220-3 MUNKA 18 (S) (Capt E Edwards-Heathcote) P Hobbs 7-11-0 — Peter Hobbs —
5 /0545-3 PARDON ME SIR 19 (D,F,G,S) (M Humby) G Balding 9-11-0 — S Hodgson 98
6 54-134U STAUNCH RIVAL 11 (G,S) (C Humphry) G Thorner 6-11-0 — D Bridgwater 82
7 FP5F82- VICTORY GATE 212 (G) (Mrs P Donkin) A Moore 8-11-0 — J Clarke (7) 79
8 3/4232P- SEDGE WARBLER 202 (Mrs P Robeson) O Sherwood 6-10-9 — M Richards —

BETTING: 5-4 Crystal Spirit, 3-1 Pardon Me Sir, 6-1 Fantus, 8-1 Staunch Rival, 14-1 Victory Gate, 16-1 others.

1992: DUSTY MILLER 6-11-0 J Osborne (11-8 fav) S Sherwood 9 ran

FORM FOCUS

CRYSTAL SPIRIT beat Rich And Red 30l in a 4-runner novice chase at Warwick (2m 4f 110yd, good to firm). FANTUS 11l 3rd of 8 to Belvederian in a listed hurdle at Fairyhouse (2m 4f, yielding). MUNKA 6l 3rd of 5 to High Baron in a handicap hurdle at Exeter (2m 2f, good to firm). PARDON ME SIR 20l 3rd of 11 to Amtrak Express in a novice chase here (2m 1f, good). SEDGE WARBLER 2l 2nd of 11 to Wild Bramble in a novice hurdle at Uttoxeter on penultimate start (2m 4f 110yd, heavy).
Selection: CRYSTAL SPIRIT (nap)

3.20 WINTERBOURNE HANDICAP CHASE (£4,240: 2m 1f) (5 runners)

1 3234F-4 WELSH BARD 8 (B,D,F,G,S) (Mrs G Abecassis) C Brooks 9-11-10 — M Richards 88
2 21/PPF4- GREEN WILLOW 317 (CD,F,G,S) (M Pinto) M McCormack 11-11-3 — E Murphy —
3 5P114-1 PATS MINSTREL 47 (B,D,F,G,S) (K Hunt) R Champion 8-10-13 — A Maguire 90
4 PF-P111 IAMA ZULU 19 (D,F,G,S) (Mrs A Taylor) P Hobbs 8-10-5 — M Hourigan [illegible]
5 320-230 LUCKY AGAIN 11 (G) (A Cams) C Popham 6-10-0 — C Maude 85

Long handicap: Lucky Again 9-3.

BETTING: 6-4 Welsh Bard, 7-4 Iama Zulu, 4-1 Pats Minstrel, 13-2 Lucky Again, 12-1 Green Willow.

1992: FRAGRANT DAWN 8-11-6 P Holley (100-30) D Elsworth 7 ran

FORM FOCUS

WELSH BARD 54l 4th of 5 to Travado in the grade II Plymouth Gin Challenge Chase at Exeter (2m 2f, good to firm). GREEN WILLOW 30l 4th of 6 to Side Of Hill in a handicap chase at Chepstow (2m 3f 110yd, soft). PATS MINSTREL beat Winning Charlie a short head in an 11-runner handicap chase at Listowel (2m 4f, good to soft). IAMA ZULU beat Dromsalck 3¼l in a 3-runner handicap chase at Exeter (2m 2f, good to firm). LUCKY AGAIN 11l 7th of 12 to The Slater in a handicap chase at Warwick (2m, good to firm).
Selection: IAMA ZULU

3.50 COLD ASH JUVENILE NOVICES HURDLE
(3-Y-O: £2,872: 2m 110yd) (7 runners)

1 13021 PYRRHIC DANCE 12 (D,F,G) (T King) C Mann 11-8 — A Maguire 84
2 BUNDERBURG 20F (J Joseph) J Joseph 10-12 — D Skyrme —
3 2 DESTINY CALLS 11 (S Harrap) N Gaselee 10-12 — R Supple 94
4 2 GRAND APPLAUSE 19 (M Lewin) R Simpson 10-12 — D Gallagher [illegible]
5 HOSTILE WITNESS 152F (V) (The Pink Panthers) P Hedger 10-12 — M Richards —
6 63 MOHAYA 11 (Albury Racing Ltd) J McConnochie 10-12 — R Bellamy 87
7 HABASHA 51F (B) (M Pipe) M Pipe 10-7 — J Lower —

BETTING: 2-1 Habasha, 3-1 Destiny Calls, 4-1 Grand Applause, 11-2 Mohaya, 8-1 Pyrrhic Dance, 14-1 others.

1992: MY SENOR 10-12 R Dunwoody (7-1) M Madgwick 8 ran

FORM FOCUS

PYRRHIC DANCE beat Swiss Mountain a neck in an 8-runner novice hurdle at Bangor (2m 1f, good). BUNDERBURG 3l 2nd of 11 to Fox Sparrow in a maiden here (1m 2f, good to soft). DESTINY CALLS ¾l 2nd of 21 to Beglet in a novice hurdle at Warwick (2m, good to firm). GRAND APPLAUSE neck 2nd of 7 to Satin Dancer in a novice hurdle over course and distance (good). MOHAYA 19l 3rd of 9 to Mosbaafir in a novice hurdle at Ascot (2m 110yd, good). HOSTILE WITNESS 5¾l 3rd of 8 to Lunar Risk in a claimer at Goodwood (1m 4f, good). HABASHA head 2nd of 16 to Dublins Mol in a claimer at Maison-Laffitte (1m 4f, heavy).
Selection: GRAND APPLAUSE

WORCESTER

THUNDERER

1.00 Andalucian Sun. 1.30 Sailors Luck. 2.00 Rampoldi. 2.30 Gaelstrom. 3.00 Thatcher Rock. 3.30 Rovulenka. 4.00 Lady Donoghue.

GOING: GOOD — SIS

1.00 RAYBURN ROYAL NOVICES HURDLE
(£1,480: 2m 5f 110yd) (14 runners)

1 0- ANDALUCIAN SUN 217 G Balding 5-11-0 — R Guest
2 0 ANDRATH 13 D Jones 5-11-0 — W Humphreys
3 2U4- DARKBROOK 212 D Gandolfo 6-11-0 — P Holley
4 0P5- FALSIDE 201 G Humphrey 9-11-0 — M Trott (7)
5 FIRST CENTURY 46F B Llewellyn 4-11-0 — Mr J Llewellyn (7)
6 2 GALES CAVALIER 32 D Gandolfo 5-11-0 — R Dunwoody
7 -532 LAW FACULTY 19 G Ham 4-11-0 — S Mackey
8 0400 MAPLE BAY 13 K White 4-11-0 — G McCourt
9 20-4 NED THE HALL 13 K Bailey 5-11-0 — N Williamson
10 RONEO 158F Miss J Doyle 5-11-0 — S Curran (5)
11 200/ TALBOT 578 C Egerton 7-11-0 — J Osborne
12 20- WORLD WITHOUT END 20F W Clay 4-11-0 — Diane Clay
13 6 GOSPEL 19 N Twiston-Davies 4-10-9 — C Llewellyn
14 6/PR RED NEST 11 Mrs P Joynes 5-10-9 — T Wall

7-4 Ned The Hall, 5-1 Darkbrook, 6-1 Andalucian Sun, Gospel, 8-1 Law Faculty, World Without End, 10-1 others.

1.30 KOHLANGAZ HANDICAP CHASE
(£3,080: 2m) (11)

1 -261 THATS THE LIFE 25 (D,F,G) T George 8-12-0 — M Fitzgerald
2 533- OVER THE POLE 273 J Gifford 6-11-2 — D Murphy
3 1-UU TERRIBLE GEL 13 (D,F,S) Mrs M Reveley 8-10-13 — P Niven
4 2315 TINAS LAD 54 (D,F,G,S) J Edwards 10-10-13 — N Williamson
5 11-0 ALAN BALL 6 (B,D,F,G) Miss S Wilton 7-10-12 — H Davies
6 321- DARE SAY 372 (F,G,S) (D) R Alner 10-10-8 — G Upton
7 P-U4 SAILORS LUCK 11 (D,S) P Murphy 8-10-5 — M Dwyer
8 34-F FRED SPLENDID 9 (D,S) R Hodges 10-10-3 — R Dunwoody
9 043/ MAJOR EFFORT 534 (D,F,G) J Allen 8-10-0 — Mr N Bradley (7)
10 245/ TURKISH STAR 564 G Ham 8-10-0 — S McNeill
11 02-4 EDWARD SEYMOUR 12 (S) W Jenks 6-10-0 — T Jenks (5)

11-4 Thats The Life, 3-1 Dare Say, 5-1 Alan Ball, 6-1 Sailors Luck, 8-1 Fred Splendid, Tinas Lad, 10-1 others.

2.00 RAYBURN NOUVELLE NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HURDLE (£1,480: 3m) (18)

1 0-2 ADMIRAL VILLENEUVE 12 C Egerton 5-10-12 — J Railton
2 040- CARAGH BRIDGE 207 E Buckley 6-10-12 — N Williamson
3 40- NICHOLAS JAMES 200 G Balding 5-10-12 — R Guest
4 PUSHY PARSON T Donnelly 7-10-12 — Mr R Armson
5 3/ RAMPOLDI 669 (G,S) P Nicholls 6-10-12 — G Bradley
6 /00- SOUTHERLY GALE 251 M Pipe 6-10-12 — R Dunwoody
7 5-43 SUASANAN SIOSANA 29 J Upson 8-10-12 — Mr T Byrne (5)
8 /00 WANDERLINE 11 C Tristline 6-10-12 — P Caldwell
9 4/U0 ZACTOO 18 B Preece 7-10-12 — T Wall
10 0 BALLYGRIFFIN LAD 22 T McGovern 4-10-11 — W McFarland
11 0560 DOCTOR DUNKLIN 26 Mrs V Ward 4-10-11 — R Davis (5)
12 0-0 ITS GRAND 19 R Manning 4-10-11 — A Flannigan (7)
13 00-0 MISTY GREY 32 G Fierro 4-10-11 — S Lycett (7)
14 66 ROCKCLIFFE LAD 13 N Twiston-Davies 4-10-11 — C Llewellyn
15 YES MAN Miss H Knight 4-10-11 — J Osborne
16 -UUP LIZZIES LASS 22 F Gray 8-10-7 — M Crosse
17 QUEENS WALK P Murphy 5-10-7 — D Matthews (7)
18 ZODIAC STAR G Ham 4-10-6 — S Mackey

7-2 Admiral Villeneuve, 9-2 Rampoldi, 5-1 Rockcliffe Lad, 6-1 Nicholas James, 8-1 Suasanan Siosana, Yes Man, 10-1 others.

2.30 AGA WORCESTER NOVICES CHASE
(£7,608: 2m 7f) (8)

1 22/1 SEE MORE INDIANS 18 (C,F,G) P Nicholls 6-11-5 — G Bradley
2 18P- ASK FOR MORE 201 (S) J Edwards 8-11-1 — N Williamson
3 23/ CANAVER 890 J Webber 7-11-1 — G McCourt
4 00- ONE MORE RUN 271 G Balding 6-11-1 — R Guest
5 524- PRIME DISPLAY 197 (G,S) O Sherwood 7-11-1 — J Osborne
6 20-F RUN UP THE FLAG 11 (F,S) J Gifford 6-11-1 — D Murphy
7 CRAIGSTOWN Mrs L Jewell 5-10-13 — R Davis
8 2-11 GAELSTROM 21 (F,G,S) N Twiston-Davies 6-10-10 — C Llewellyn

4-7 Gaelstrom, 9-4 See More Indians, 10-1 Run Up The Flag, 16-1 others.

3.00 GLYNWED HANDICAP CHASE
(£3,392: 2m 7f) (11)

1 211- DUBACILLA 197 (G,S) H Cole 7-11-11 — J Osborne
2 5P0- MONUMENTAL LAD 288 (C,G,S) Mrs H Parrott 10-11-6 — G McCourt
3 P1-3 WINGSPAN 16 (F,G,S) M Williams 9-11-7 — N Mann
4 22P- LAKE TEEREEN 186 (C,F,G,S) R Rowe 8-11-6 — T Grantham
5 1-F0 MAJOR KINSMAN 32 (BF,G,S) R Lee 8-11-2 — L Harvey
6 232- DO BE BRIEF 166 (G,S) (B) Mrs J Pitman 8-10-12 — I Lawrence
7 B1-F THATCHER ROCK 39 (C,F,G,S) P Nicholls 8-10-9 — G Bradley
8 011- BOWL OF OATS 214 (S) A Turnell 7-10-8 — S McNeill
9 10P- GLEN CHERRY 300 (F,G) T Forster 7-10-7 — C Llewellyn
10 532- BERESFORDS GIRL 196 (D,F,G,S) P Murphy 8-10-5 — M Dwyer
11 U3-B GLENGRIFFIN 22 (G) J Gifford 8-10-0 — P Hide (5)

3-1 Dubacilla, 5-1 Do Be Brief, Thatcher Rock, 6-1 Beresfords Girl, 8-1 Bowl Of Oats, Wingspan, 10-1 others.

3.30 COALBROOKDALE HANDICAP HURDLE
(£3,492: 2m 2f) (7)

1 13-1 CHANGE THE ACT 11 (B,D,BF,F,G,S) O Sherwood 8-11-10 — J Osborne
2 4-25 NOCATCHIM 26 (B,F,G,S) S Sherwood 4-11-8 — G Upton
3 040- ALBERTITO 186 (B,S) R Hollinshead 6-11-1 — S Wynne (3)
4 61- ROVULENKA 280 (S) M Pipe 5-10-8 — R Dunwoody
5 500- KAHER 196 (F,G) N Twiston-Davies 6-10-8 — C Llewellyn
6 4000 MOUNTSHANNON 11 (B,G) C Tristline 7-10-0 — P Caldwell
7 2060 SHOW THE FLAG 18 (F) R Juckes 5-10-0 — T Wall

7-4 Rovulenka, 5-2 Change The Act, 4-1 Nocatchim, 6-1 Albertito, 12-1 Kaher, 20-1 Show The Flag, 25-1 Mountshannon.

4.00 LEVY BOARD NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE
(£2,742: 2m) (16)

1 -010 GRAND RAPIDS 27 (C,G) Miss S Wilton 6-11-10 — J Rice (7)
2 -221 LADY DONOGHUE 26 (D,G) Mrs M Reveley 4-11-9 — P Niven
3 6-31 MULCIBER 6 (D,F) G Harwood 5-11-5 (7ex) — M Perrett
4 P/0- THE JET SET 288 Mrs J Pitman 6-11-4 — W McFarland
5 323- KLINSON 264F J Bradley 4-11-2 — R Farrant (5)
6 46PY GENERAL SHOT 565 W Clay 8-11-0 — Diane Clay
7 6-04 MARINERS COVE 39 R Buckler 5-10-12 — W Humphreys
8 60-4 TALLAND STREAM 19 T Forster 6-10-10 — C Llewellyn
9 0-23 SAINT CIEL 13 F Jordan 5-10-7 — M Fitzgerald
10 005- ALTISHAR 253 D Gandolfo 5-10-2 — P Holley
11 3-00 NONCOMMITAL 7 J Mackie 6-10-0 — N Williamson
12 40/5 LUCAYAN GOLD 28 K Bishop 9-10-0 — R Greene
13 0-06 KAYRUZ 34 Graham Richards 5-10-0 — Mr G Lewis (7)
14 P0-0 NOTHINGBUTTROUBLE 13 Mrs H Parrott 8-10-0 — L Harvey
15 000P FAIR BABE 39 J O'Shea 7-10-0 — Mr N Bradley (7)
16 P-00 MR POPPLETON 13 R Brotherton 4-10-0 — D J Burchell

7-2 Mulciber, 9-2 Lady Donoghue, 5-1 Talland Stream, 6-1 Saint Ciel, 10-1 Klingon, Mariners Cove, 12-1 Grand Rapids, 14-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 7 winners from 15 runners, 46.7%; O Sherwood, 24 from 64, 37.5%; M Pipe, 40 from 122, 32.8%; Miss H Knight, 12 from 38, 31.6%; P Nicholls, 6 from 21, 28.6%; K Bailey, 12 from 66, 18.2%.

JOCKEYS: J Osborne, 25 from 92, 27.2%; S Curran, 3 from 12, 25.0%; N Mann, 10 from 48, 20.8%; G Bradley, 6 from 37, 16.2%; N Williamson, 11 from 73, 15.1%; R Dunwoody, 29 from 198, 14.6%.

LINGFIELD

THUNDERER

12.40 Monkey Magic. 1.10 Giggleswick Girl. 1.40 Mustn't Grumble. 2.10 Red October. 2.40 Rapporteur. 3.10 Edge Of Darkness. 3.40 Arawa. 4.10 Bonifaccio Bandit.

GOING: STANDARD — SIS
DRAW: 6F-1M, LOW TO MIDDLE NUMBERS BEST

12.40 MEDWAY CLAIMING STAKES
(Div I: 2-Y-O: £2,556: 6f) (12 runners)

1 0332 CLARION CALL 9 (BF) P Cole 9-3 — A Munro 12
2 0451 THREEPENNY-BRIDGE 89 (D,F) W G M Turner 8-13 — T Sprake 1
3 500 PRISCILLA ROSE 12 C Allen 8-12 — E Guest 7
4 1135 SISTER SUSAN 21 (CD,G) R Hannon 8-8 — L Dettori 3
5 0000 CLASSICAL 11 (B) B Meehan 8-7 — B Rouse 6
6 2263 MONKEY MAGIC 6 (B) J Berry 8-7 — P Roberts (7) 4
7 0426 FOUR OF SPADES 75 (B) B Beasley 8-5 — T Quinn 9
8 00 STEAM ON 38 (B) N Callaghan 8-1 — T Williams 2
9 2045 CHARISMA GIRL 16 (F) R Curtis 8-0 — G Bardwell 10
10 3000 RISKIE THINGS 43 (C,F) J Moore 8-0 — J Quinn 8
11 00 THEE AND ME 2 R Hollinshead 7-12 — A Garth (5) 6
12 0000 INFRA BLUE 23 (B) G Lewis 7-10 — D Wright (5) 11

3-1 Sister Susan, 4-1 Four Of Spades, 9-2 Monkey Magic, 6-1 Clarion Call, 7-1 Charisma Girl, Riskie Things, 10-1 Threepenny-Bridge, 12-1 others.

1.10 MEDWAY CLAIMING STAKES
(Div II: 2-Y-O: £2,556: 6f) (12)

1 3004 KELLYSI 22 (B) P Cole 9-3 — T Quinn 3
2 005 TELEPHONE TAP 9 R Hannon 9-3 — L Dettori 9
3 4350 MADAME GREGOIRE 46 (F) H Collingridge 8-8 — C Dwyer 5
4 4000 EUROCHEM LAD 43 (E) G L Moore 8-7 — B Rouse 11
5 2666 PRIMOST 22 (V,D,F) M Williams 8-7 — N Adams 7
6 5000 JOBISDUN 6 (B) J Moore 8-5 — J Quinn 4
7 00 GIGGLESWICK GIRL 20 M Channon 8-4 — M Hills 1
8 0004 TUTU SIXTYSIX 6 (F,G) R Boss 8-4 — D Wright (5) 12
9 0046 MUTINIQUE 2 J Long 8-2 — D Harrison 2
10 5543 WARWICK WARRIOR 65 P Haslam 8-1 — T Williams 6
11 06 ARCTIC SHREWD 9 D Cosgrove 8-0 — L Newton (5) 8
12 3020 BET A PLAN 13 (B,D,BF,F) G Lewis 8-0 — S Russell (5) 10

3-1 Tutu Sixtysix, 4-1 Bet A Plan, 11-2 Giggleswick Girl, 7-1 Eurochem Lad, Primost, 8-1 Warwick Warrior, 10-1 Kellysi, 14-1 Jobisdun, 20-1 others.

1.40 ARUN RATING RELATED MAIDEN STAKES
(£2,623: 6f) (14)

1 240- DOURAJ 447 C Britain 4-9-0 — W Newnes 6
2 0-33 HOY-LEIGH-RAG 144 J Berry 3-9-0 — L Dettori 11
3 2344 MUSTN'T GRUMBLE 11 (B,BF) B Beasley 3-9-0 — A Munro 5
4 3003 SCENT OF POWER 57 G Eden 3-9-0 — J Williams 12
5 3300 APACHE MYTH 7 R Hannon 3-8-9 — T Quinn 8
6 0622 AVRIL ETOILE 9 L Holt 3-8-9 — Iona Wands (7) 9
7 2060 HAZY KAY 37 (B) P Kelleway 3-8-9 — D Harrison 4
8 0000 KAPUCHKA 7 (B) K Cunningham-Brown 3-8-9 — G Bardwell 2
9 0030 LUCKY MILL 44 (B) F Lee 3-8-9 — T G McLaughlin (5) 13
10 0-00 STERLING PRINCESS 64 P Howling 3-8-9 — D Wright (5) 1
11 400- TOTAL TRUTH 513 J Balding 3-8-9 — Claire Balding (7) 10
12 -500 WESSHAUN 9 W G M Turner 3-8-9 — T Sprake 14
13 5200 WESTERING 19 (B) J Harris 3-8-9 — J Quinn 3
14 0000 WHYALLA RAIN 23 D Laing 3-8-9 — R Price 7

3-1 Mustn't Grumble, 9-2 Avril Etoile, 5-1 Scent Of Power, 11-2 Hoy-Leigh-Rag, 7-1 Apache Myth, Westering, 10-1 Douraj, 16-1 others.

2.10 EBF WYE MAIDEN STAKES
(Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,984: 1m) (9)

1 2 AIR COMMODORE 8 P Cole 9-0 — T Quinn 1
2 0 BALATA BAY 41 R Hannon 9-0 — R Perham 4
3 00 ENCORE SENOR 47 N Callaghan 9-0 — W Newnes 9
4 50 SAKIC 15 (V) I Balding 9-0 — L Dettori 7
5 0 SANDY ARBUTHNOT 27 W Jarvis 9-0 — M Tebbutt 3
6 4 SHELTERED COVE 8 C Britain 9-0 — J Quinn 2
7 56 GILBOA 32 P Walwyn 8-9 — J Williams 8
8 0 RED OCTOBER 11 (BF) G Wragg 8-9 — M Hills 6
9 0 STRATH KITTEN 42 K Cunningham-Brown 8-9 — R Price 5

9-4 Air Commodore, 3-1 Sakic, 4-1 Red October, 8-1 Encore Senor, 10-1 others.

2.40 THAMES HANDICAP (£3,435: 1m 2f) (14)

1 2104 RAPPORTEUR 18 (CD,F,G,S) C C Elsey 7-10-0 — W Newnes 1
2 0633 CAMDEN'S RANSOM 90 (CD,F,G) D Marks 6-9-11 — A Clark 12
3 2423 GILDERDALE 8 (CD,F,G) J Hills 11-9-11 — M Hills 2
4 0000 SYLVAN SABRE 6 (V,CD,F,G,S) P Mitchell 4-9-6 — J Williams 5
5 2500 FRESCADE 22 (D,F) P Cole 3-9-6 — A Munro 11
6 2110 TONY'S MIST 15 (BF,G,S) R Hannon 3-9-4 — L Dettori 6
7 3605 WAVE HILL 6 (BF,F,G) P Hedger 4-9-1 — T G McLaughlin (5) 4
8 2110 BREAKDANCER 256 (C,D,F,G) W Muir 4-9-0 — T Quinn 7
9 2010 BAG OF TRICKS 51 (D,G) S Dow 3-8-13 — D Harrison 10
10 0500 ROSE ELEGANCE 11 (D,F,G) O O'Neill 4-8-13 — D Wright (5) 3
11 1350 SOAKING 41 (C,F) G L Moore 3-8-10 — B Rouse 9
12 0460 RETENDER 6 (D,F) Mrs J Ramsden 4-8-5 — D Holland 14
13 21-5 SIR NORMAN HOLT 251 (B,C,F,G) R O'Sullivan 4-8-3 — D Biggs 8
14 0010 WATERLORD 11 (S) M Heaton-Ellis 3-8-2 — J Quinn 13

5-1 Gilderdale, 11-2 Camden's Ransom, Rapporteur, Wave Hill, 7-1 Tony's Mist, 10-1 Breakdancer, 12-1 Frescade, 14-1 Bag Of Tricks, 16-1 others.

3.10 STOUR HANDICAP (£3,002: 2m) (11)

1 0600 PHARAMINEUX 40 (F,G) R Akehurst 7-10-0 — T Quinn 3
2 2032 WESTFIELD MOVES 9 (F,G) H Collingridge 5-9-1 — J Quinn 5
3 0-00 DANCING YEARS 18 G L Moore 4-8-10 — B Rouse 9
4 5005 RISING WOLF 145 R O'Sullivan 3-8-9 — D Biggs 1
5 5014 EDGE OF DARKNESS 14 (D,BF,G,S) J Hills 4-8-8 — M Hills 4
6 5684 TOUCHING TIMES 16 (D,F,S) R Rowe 5-8-1 — D Harrison 10
7 1001 DANCING DIAMOND 6 (C,B) G Lewis 3-8-0 (5ex) — B Russell (5) 6
8 0352 ARC BRIGHT 9 R Hollinshead 3-7-10 — A Garth (5) 2
9 0150 CRACKLING 12 (G,S) D Marks 4-7-8 — N Adams 11
10 6015 DR ZEVA 47 (CD,F,G) M Dixon 7-7-7 — D Wright (5) 8
11 0000 QUESSONG 12 F Lee 3-7-7 — N Carlisle 7

9-4 Westfield Moves, 11-2 Arc Bright, Edge Of Darkness, 7-1 Touching Times, 10-1 Crackling, 12-1 Dr Zeva, 14-1 Pharamineux, 20-1 others.

3.40 ROTHER APPRENTICE HANDICAP
(£2,658: 7f) (16)

1 2400 VILLAGE GREEN 6 (B) K Cunningham-Brown 3-10-0 K Rutter 12
2 0101 COURTING NEWMARKET 16 (CD,G) Mrs A Knight 5-9-13 — Marie Plowright (5) 15
3 1243 MR NEVERMIND 55 (D,F,G) G L Moore 3-9-13 — L Suttern (7) 2
4 0046 MARK'S CLUB 41 (B,C,D,G) R O'Sullivan 3-9-9 — B Russell (3) 9
5 2000 ROCALITY 11 (D,F,G,S) M Channon 4-9-5 — R Painter (3) 14
6 5342 LADY SABINA 9 (BF) D O'Neill 3-9-5 — Aimee Cook (7) 4
7 6600 KISSAVOS 16 (CD,F,G) C C Elsey 7-9-4 — D Gibbs (5) 3
8 0000 SCOTS LAW 49 (B,CD,F,G) R O'Sullivan 6-9-1 — D McCabe 5
9 4260 MOVING IMAGE 16 (G,S) H Collingridge 3-8-11 — C Hawksley (3) 1
10 5020 SIRMOOR 212 (V,C,G) R Hannon 4-8-11 — E Greehy (7) 8
11 2600 FLORAC 35 (F) M Heaton-Ellis 3-8-11 — D Wright 7
12 0554 ARAWA 41 D Marks 3-8-7 — S McCarthy (5) 11
13 0130 KINNEGAD KID 50 (S) R Ingram 4-8-6 — N Gwilliams 13
14 0025 RESTORE 55 (C,F,G,S) R Flower 10-8-5 — Michael Denaro (3) 16
15 0000 RUBY COOPER 37 (G) P Howling 3-8-4 — L Carter (5) 10
16 0340 NAVARESQUE 49 (CD,BF,F,G) R Hodges 8-8-3 — S Drowne (3) 6

7-2 Courting Newmarket, 4-1 Mr Nevermind, 5-1 Lady Sabina, 6-1 Arawa, 10-1 Rocality, 14-1 Restore, Scots Law, 16-1 Florac, Kissavos, Navaresque, 20-1 others.

4.10 EBF WYE MAIDEN STAKES
(Div II: 2-Y-O: £3,949: 1m) (8)

1 0 ABLE FUN 43 G Bravery 9-0 — M Hills 2
2 03 BONIFACCIO BANDIT 16 (B) G L Moore 9-0 — B Rouse 3
3 0 PRINCERULLAH 13 C Broad 9-0 — M Wigham 1
4 05 TRANS SIBERIA 55 S Woods 9-0 — A Clark 8
5 0 BEWAILS 74 H Cecil 8-9 — A Munro 4
6 000 GOLDEN BULLION 36 (E) S Dow 8-9 — D Biggs 5
7 PICARDY P Cole 8-9 — T Quinn 7
8 63 WAVELET 54 B Hills 8-9 — D Holland 6

7-4 Picardy, 3-1 Bonifaccio Bandit, 4-1 Bewails, 11-2 Wavelet, 10-1 others.

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JOCKEYS: L Dettori, 9 winners from 30 rides, 30.0%; K Rutter, 9 from 43, 20.9%; T Quinn, 56 from 288, 19.4%; B Russell, 7 from 42, 16.7%; A Munro, 17 from 108, 15.7%; T G McLaughlin, 5 from 33, 15.2%.

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Lingfield Park: 12.40 Classical, Four Of Spades, Steam On, Infra Blue. 1.40 Musn't Grumble, Kapuchka, Westering. 2.10 Sakic. 4.10 Bonifaccio Bandit.

☐ Opera House was withdrawn from the Japan Cup yesterday. The colt, sixth in the Breeders' Cup Turf, was one of four foreign candidates whose owners have declined invitations for Japan's richest race, in Tokyo, on November 28. The others are the American pair Bien Bien and French-trained Hernando, and Flawlessly, all of whom ran at Santa Anita on Saturday.

RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S THREE MEETINGS

Fontwell Park

Going: firm

1.10 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Ocean Link (S Earle, 1-2 fav); 2, Capsize (4-1); 3, My-church (9-2). 4 ran. ¾l, 15l. R Alner. Tote: £1.50. DF: £2.00. CSF: £2.67.

1.40 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Sakil (H Davies, 4-7 fav); 2, Beralongapal (11-4); 3, Sagart Aroon (20-1). 6 ran. Hd, 7l. S Dow. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £1.50. DF: £1.80. CSF: £2.73. No bid.

2.10 (3m 2f) 1, Drumstick (J Railton, 3-1); 2, St Athans Lad (13-8 fav); 3, Court Rapier (4-1). 5 ran. 2l, 1½l. K Bailey. Tote: £3.80; £1.20, £1.30. DF: £3.00. CSF: £7.68.

2.40 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Menebuck (E Murphy, 10-3); 2, Nick The Dreamer (7-2); 3, Strong Medicine (9-4 fav). 6 ran. ¾l, 1½l. Lady Herries. Tote: £4.30; £2.00, £2.20. DF: £6.40.

3.10 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Rio Haina (B Powell, 6-1); 2, Doonloughan (5-1); 3, Island Forest (13-8 fav). 6 ran. 8l, 7l. T Forster. Tote: £7.50; £4.80, £2.90. DF: £17.80. CSF: £31.64.

3.40 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Mamalama (D O'Sullivan, 3-1); 2, Jovial Man (9-4); 3, Jumping Judge (20-1). Arch N'Bee 7-4 fav. 6 ran. Hd, 1½l. J Bridger. Tote: £3.40; £1.90, £1.70. DF: £3.10. CSF: £9.76.

Placepot: £35.70.

Sedgefield

Going: good (good to soft after third race)

1.00 (2m 5f 110yd hdle) 1, Farmer's Cross (Mrs A Farrell, 9-4 jt-fav); 2, Free Transfer (9-4 jt-fav); 3, OK Records (5-1). 9 ran. 3½l, 8l. P Beaumont. Tote: £2.80; £1.10, £1.70, £1.40. DF: £3.40. CSF: £7.43. No bid.

1.30 (2m 1f 110yd hdle) 1, Hello Mam (M Brennan, 9-2); 2, Notable Exception (6-4 fav); 3, Stags Fell (12-1). 10 ran. Nk, 2½l. O Brennan. Tote: £4.80; £1.50, £1.40, £2.70. DF: £3.90. Trio: £19.30. CSF: £11.30. Tricast: £69.68.

2.00 (2m 5f ch) 1, Invasion (M Brennan, 10-1); 2, Rocket Launcher (7-2); 3, Night Guest (9-4). Logamimo 7-4 fav. 5 ran. 8l, 3l. O Brennan. Tote: £12.70; £3.50, £2.00. DF: £16.20. CSF: £38.18.

2.30 (3m 3f ch) 1, High Padre (M Dwyer, 11-4); 2, Military Secret (7-2); 3, Radical Lady (9-2). Capital Punishment 7-4 fav. 6 ran. 5l, 2½l. Jimmy Fitzgerald. Tote: £3.60; £2.00, £1.90. DF: £4.30. CSF: £12.19.

3.00 (2m 5f ch) 1, Shellas Hillcrest (J Supple, 9-4); 2, Able Player (100-30); 3, Vayrua (10-11 fav). 3 ran. NR: Captain Cute. 6l, 5l. N Mason. Tote: £2.60. DF: £2.40. CSF: £7.22.

3.30 (2m 1f 110yd hdle) 1, Roscommon Joe (M Dwyer, 7-1); 2, The Premier Expres (Evens fav); 3, Valgly Sunthyme (7-1). 14 ran. NR: Duke Of Dreams. 3l, 5l. J O'Neill. Tote: £8.50; £3.20, £1.40, £2.10. DF: £9.90. CSF: £16.89.

4.00 (2m 5f 110yd hdle) 1, Bonanza (R Hodge, 8-1); 2, Daweam (7-1); 3, If You Say So (4-1). Mythical Storm Evens fav. 8 ran. 1l, 10l. Mrs M Reveley. Tote: £8.50; £1.60, £2.00, £2.10. DF: £31.00. CSF: £67.05. Tricast: £247.47. Placepot: £98.30.

Southwell

Going: good to firm, good last two races (chase course), standard (hurdles)

1.20 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Clifton Chase (J A Harris, 8-1); 2, Blazon Of Troy (9-4); 3, Emerald Venture (8-1). 7 ran. 2½l, 12l. J Harris. Tote: £8.60; £1.70, £1.40. DF: £5.90. CSF: £23.28.

1.50 (2m hdle) 1, Green's Seago (A Thornton, 12-1); 2, Grubby (15-2); 3, Bondaid (11-10 fav). 7 ran. 2½l, 4l. J Harris. Tote: £10.70; £3.80, £2.40. DF: £19.10. CSF: £83.17.

2.20 (2m ch) 1, Donosti (R Greene, 7-2); 2, Key Dear (25-1); 3, Shading (12-1). Ilewin 7-4 fav. 7 ran. Dist, dist. R Lee. Tote: £4.40; £2.10, £6.20. DF: £26.60. CSF: £55.17.

2.50 (3m 110yd ch) 1, Balloo House (A Carroll, 9-4); 2, Flass Vale (20-1). Sandaig 10-11 fav. 5 ran (Only two finished). 2l. Mrs P Sly. Tote: £3.60; £3.40, £3.40. DF: £26.60. CSF: £26.03. Last open ditch on far side omitted.

3.20 (3m 110yd ch) 1, Sandybraes (A Maguire, 4-7 fav); 2, Red Columbia (16-1); 3, Singlesole (11-4). 5 ran. 6l, 2½l. D Nicholson. Tote: £1.50; £1.30, £2.00. DF: £5.10. CSF: £9.54.

3.50 (2m hdle) 1, Tip It In (D Murphy, 4-1); 2, Northern Nation (3-1 fav); 3, Sandro (8-1). 7 ran. 10l, 4l. A Smith. Tote: £3.90; £2.40, £1.70. DF: £9.70. CSF: £15.02.

Placepot: £1,168.50.

No 10 for Drumstick

Drumstick, running his 21st race of the year, *foiled course specialist St Athans Lad* at Fontwell yesterday.

Kim Bailey's gelding collared the front-running St Athans Lad, who was going for his 12th Fontwell win, two fences out in the Harry Duffey Challenge Trophy and went away to win by two lengths.

Drumstick, third at Chepstow on Saturday, was recording his tenth win this year and Bailey said afterwards: "I have never trained a horse as tough as him."

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Male bias sets unfair handicap for female competitors

Waiving rules on women's rights

Until media attitudes alter, sportswomen will remain second best, **Christine Spreiter** says



Spreiter: press coverage will attract the sponsors needed in professional boardsailing. Photograph: Dave Willis

This autumn, for the first time in the United Kingdom, there was a successful world cup windsurfing event in Brighton. You may have seen a piece in the papers about it, perhaps with a picture of the local hero, Nik Baker, celebrating his second place in the international fleet.

The race, in September, coincided with a deep low-pressure weather system, and the combination of a 25-knot southerly wind, stormy waves and, unbelievably, sunshine, provided unrivalled opportunities for the media to show windsurfing at its best . . . men battling nature, practising control and skill at speeds of over 30 knots, disaster threatening at every turn.

Also present, also racing furiously for up to seven hours a day, were the women, including the 1991 world champion, Jutta Mueller, from Germany, and the top-ranked woman in the United Kingdom — me. You would not, however, have discovered that from reading the newspapers. Nor would you have learnt that I achieved my best result in five years of world cup racing, matching Nik's achievement with second place in the women's division.

Even the result went unreported.

Last year, the Brighton event was cancelled owing to lack of wind. With no men's racing to get excited about, there was considerable interest in the women: arty photographs, interviews, feature articles. Why do the women become so boring as soon as they leave the beach?

It is not just me and not just my sport. Surveys show that more than 94 per cent of sports writing is about men. The claim that there is no public interest in women's sport is probably true — but people need to know it exists before they can develop an interest. It is more accurate to say that there is no media interest. Unlike the public, which is 52 per cent female, national sports editors are 100 per cent male (Sports Council figures, 1992) and they seem uninspired by women's achievements.

Journalists need to be adequately informed. It is the responsibility of the sports associations and governing bodies to package women's sport in ways that demonstrate its potential for excitement and news value. The recent successes of tennis, athletics, judo and golf, as well as the England cricket team that won the women's world cup this summer, have revealed this potential.

Journalists explain their reluctance to cover women's sport with the standard argument: the men are better. In sports of strength and speed, this is undeniable and is even recognised by the law, which excludes competitive sports from the Sex Discrimination Act of 1975.

But it does not diminish the value or interest of women's competition: consider, for example, Sally Gunnell's victory in the 400 metres hurdles at the world athletics championships. In the words of *The Times* athletics correspondent, it was "as thrilling a race as any we have seen here". There was no mention of inferior performance, nor should there have been.

This demonstrates how all high-level women's sport could be reported, once the press decides that it is worthwhile in its own right. The equivalent comment in the windsurfing world and, I suspect, in many sports, would be: "I didn't watch it; it was just the girlies' race".

The significance of media attention is greater than applause for the ego. Coverage equates to money, in the form of sponsorship, without which one cannot compete, particularly in my expensive business of professional windsurfing.

For women this is especially true. The Professional Boardsailors' Association uses the fact that women do not get publicity to justify the unequal distribution of prize-money. In Brighton, women received 20 per cent of the total, despite paying equal entry fees of £70, creating a situation in which only the winner could expect to fully recover her travel expenses (first place prize-money was £600). Underfunding, at all levels, will continue to deter females from competing in sports in which there is no recognition, reward or future.

The Sports Council recognises the problems and has targeted the media in its recent paper, *Women and Sport*. It criticises both the quantity and the quality of coverage, feeling that women's sport is frequently trivialised or ignored. In particular, the importance of female role models is stressed for their ability to encourage young people.

The message is clear: a change of attitude from the media is required before women can face anything like equal opportunity in sport. How many female potential world champions are giving up sport, frustrated in the knowledge that what they do is of no interest to anyone?

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Suspended Daly to compete in Mexican tournament

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

JOHN Daly, who has been suspended indefinitely from the US PGA Tour, will play in the Mexico Open, which begins tomorrow. Daly, a former US PGA champion and the biggest draw in golf, was suspended by American tour organisers on Sunday after walking off the course during the Kapalua International tournament in Hawaii at the weekend.

Kaye Kessler, a spokesman for the Mexico Open, said Daly's flight from Palm Springs, California, was scheduled to arrive in Mexico City early yesterday.

The tournament, which is not part of the US PGA Tour, will be played at the Club de Gold La Hacienda, in Mexico City, with the final round on Sunday. Leading American players such as Jay Haas, John Cook, Craig Stadler and Andy North will also be competing. Daly was due to play in an 18-hole exhibition match yesterday and to participate in a news conference in the afternoon.

He was suspended earlier this year by the US Tour and underwent a three-week alcohol rehabilitation course in Arizona. But a spokesman for the US PGA Tour said there was no indication the reason for his latest suspension involved alcohol.

The US Tour commissioner, Deane Beman, met Daly after the tournament in Hawaii on Sunday and suspended him until at least the start of the 1994 tour. While the American tour's official season ended with the Tour Championship in San Francisco on October 31, several competitions which it either approves or co-sponsors, and over which it has jurisdiction, remain.

Daly was scheduled to compete in the Shark Shootout in Thousand Oaks, California, from November 19 to 21, the four-man Skins Game in Palm Desert, California, and the J. C. Penney Classic, from December 2 to 4, in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Organisers are now trying to replace one of golf's biggest attractions.

"Everything is up in the air," a spokesman for a Los Angeles publicity company said. "Most of the good players have commitments at this time of the year."

Daly became a firm favourite on the tour with his long driving and his surprise victory at the US PGA Championship in Carmel, Indiana, in 1991. His only other tour victory was last year in the BC Open. But his career has been plagued by personal and professional troubles since his PGA victory.

He postponed marriage but eventually wed his live-in girlfriend. After their marriage, charges were filed against Daly when his wife alleged he assaulted her and damaged their home in Castle Pines, Colorado, at a Christmas party. The charges were later withdrawn, but divorce proceedings have been started.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Watford fined for illegal approach

WATFORD have been fined £10,000 by the Football League after being found guilty of making an illegal approach to Gillingham for their manager, Glenn Roeder. The first division club was also ordered to pay Gillingham £30,000 compensation.

A two-man league commission, comprising Tony Robinson, the Bury chairman, and Jonathan Hayward, the chairman of Wolverhampton Wanderers, decided Watford had been in breach of regulation 93, which states: "No club should directly or indirectly attempt to induce any employee of another Football League or Premiership club to terminate a contract of employment."

Roeder succeeded Damien Richardson as Gillingham's manager in October last year, but took over at Vicarage Road in July when Steve Perryman left to join Osvaldo Ardiles at Tottenham Hotspur. He has said he rejected the offer of contracts with both Gillingham and Watford. Watford have two weeks in which to lodge an appeal.

Northants reported

CRICKET: Northamptonshire have been reported to the Test and County Cricket Board for allegedly making illegal approaches to players. The allegations, made by Yorkshire, concern three young cricketers from that county — Ishmail Dawood, a wicketkeeper, Ian Fisher, a spin bowler, and Chris Schofield, an all-rounder. Northants have confirmed an interest in Dawood but they deny reports that he has already signed a contract.

Malachy Loye, 21, the Northamptonshire batsman, has won the Whittingdale Young Cricketer of the Year award. Loye receives a Gucci watch worth £1,000, a case of Veuve Clicquot champagne, and £500 worth of cricket equipment to donate to a local club or school of his choice.

Overcrowded calendar

SWIMMING: The governing bodies at world and European level were yesterday urged to work together more closely to avoid unfortunate clashes of dates. Entries for this week's European sprint championships in Gateshead are at only half last year's level because of next month's inaugural world short-course championships in Palma, Majorca. Paul Bush, England's director of swimming, said the European Swimming League and the International Swimming Federation needed to improve their coordination. "They should organise their calendars better. They don't seem to communicate with each other at all," he said.

Doubts removed

SQUASH: Difficulties over the promised funding for the 1994 national championships by Fin Rackets will not prevent the event from taking place in January, according to Julie Goodacre, executive director of the Squash Rackets Association. Last season's national championships were self-funded by the SRA at Manchester in the face of a boycott by most of the country's leading male players. The resolution of selection and prize-money criteria then led directly to the formation of the British Squash Professionals Association. Goodacre said yesterday that the SRA would again underwrite next year's championship if necessary.

Tour needs sponsor

CYCLING: The 13-day stage event which will replace the Milk Race on the international calendar is likely to be "a true tour of Britain", Ian Emmerson, president of the British Cycling Federation, said yesterday. He is confident of finding a sponsor, despite a budget of over a £1 million for a race featuring 18 teams. "Final agreement will have to be reached by the end of the year at the latest", Emmerson said. "Even then, we will be working to an extremely tight timetable." Invitations already issued include those to the national amateur teams of Australia and New Zealand.

England pair beaten

BOWLS: Tony Allcock and John Bell, of England, suffered another setback in the Hong Kong Classic Pairs in Kowloon yesterday when were beaten 18-15 by Cecil Bransky and Jeff Rabkin, of Israel. They have won two matches and lost two in their qualifying section. They had earlier outclassed the Kowloon Cricket Club partnership of Jim Melbourne and Ken Wallis by 25-11. The defending champions, Graham Robertson and Alex Marshall, of Scotland, came out on top in two close finishes but Will Thomas and Robert Weale, of Wales, lost both their games.

Away match for Hide

BOXING: Herbie Hide, the British heavyweight champion, expects to box Jeff Lampkin, the former IBF cruiserweight champion, in Sun City, Bophuthatswana, on December 4. A spokesman for Barry Hearn's Matchroom promotions said yesterday that the parties were very close to an agreement. The American is remembered in Britain for stopping Glenn McCrory in three rounds at Gateshead to win the IBF title in March, 1990. Henry Akinwande will defend his European heavyweight crown against Biagio Chianese, of Italy, at the Albert Hall on December 1.

Schwer drinks to title

BOXING: Billy Schwer is hoping to quench his thirst for success by regaining the British and Commonwealth lightweight titles from Paul Burke, of Preston, at Watford Town Hall, today. Schwer, who was previously unbeaten, lost his titles to Burke on a seventh-round cut eye verdict after a stirring bout at Wembley in February. He has been drinking eight pints of water a day to moisten his skin after a specialist told him it was too dry and he was prone to cut. "I'm going to think about it more; I'm going to be a thinking fighter this time," Schwer, 24, from Luton, said.

Gustafsson quick to gain revenge

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

MAGNUS Gustafsson, of Sweden, gained revenge for his defeat in the Paris Open last week by knocking Mark Woodforde, of Australia, out of the European Community tennis championship in Antwerp yesterday.

Gustafsson, who lost in Paris after defeating Jim Courier, the world No 2, in the first round, triumphed 6-3, 6-1.

"I said after the Paris match I really hope I can play Mark again because I know what to do and I have a good chance to win. And I did," Gustafsson, 26, said. "The difference was I was returning very well today, although oddly enough I preferred the new ATP ball we used in Paris last week. This ball is a little bit more difficult to control."

Gustafsson, who climbed to twelfth in the world rankings in 1991, lost ground last year when he was injured, but has worked his way back to nineteenth with a good second half of the year.

"At the beginning of the year, I had a terrible start," he said, "but once you start winning and it keeps rolling, it's a lot easier. If I am injury-free, I think I can reach the top ten, but you also have to be a bit lucky to win close matches." He plays Ivan Lendl or Brett Steven, of New Zealand, in the next round.

Chuck Adams, of the United States, ranked 66th in the world, beat David Witt and now plays Boris Becker or Jason Stoltenberg, of Australia. Becker needs to win the tournament to qualify for the ATP championship in Frankfurt next week.

Steffi Graf, the top seed and defending champion, showed no ill effects from her recent foot surgery as she thrashed Debbie Graham, of the United States, 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament.

Playing her first match since surgery, last month, to remove bone splinters from her right foot, Graf needed just 50 minutes to advance to the second round.

Conchita Martinez, of Spain, the second seed, also advanced when her first-round opponent, Ginger Helgeson, of the United States, retired. Martinez was leading 6-4, 3-1 when Helgeson was forced to quit with stomach cramps.

Ginny Humphrey-Davies, the No 2 seed, was one of several Britons to reach the second round of the LTA women's satellite tournament in Swindon yesterday, although she needed 2hr 41min to beat Katia Roubnova, of Russia, the 15-year-old daughter of Olga Morozova, the Lawn Tennis Association coach, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5. She now meets Claire Taylor, the national junior champion.

O'Sullivan nearer to Masters wild card

IT IS fair to assume that Dennis Taylor will not be supporting Ronnie O'Sullivan when the former world junior champion plays in the final of the Benson and Hedges snooker championship at the JP Leisure Club, Edinburgh, today (Phil Yates writes).

Should O'Sullivan, 17, win the tournament, and he is a strong favourite, he will receive an automatic wild-card invitation to The Masters at Wembley Conference Centre in February and Taylor will have the unenviable task of providing his first-round opposition.

"I wouldn't look forward to playing me, that's for sure," O'Sullivan said after beating Brian Morgan, the world No 37, of Southend, 6-4 in the semi-finals yesterday. O'Sullivan was helped by three century breaks.

After winning the first two frames comfortably with runs of 79 and 114, O'Sullivan surprisingly fell 3-2 behind but his response, a break of 121 for 3-3, could hardly have been more emphatic. The following two frames were shared before O'Sullivan delivered the decisive thrust by making breaks of 101 and 35.

RESULT: Semi-final: R O'Sullivan (Eng) bt B Morgan (Eng), 6-4

Vauxhall victors absent from awards ceremony

BY DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

VAUXHALL Motors went for the silencer rather than the horn yesterday when Linford Christie and Sally Gunnell failed to appear at the Waldorf Hotel in London to receive their awards as the Vauxhall British track athletes of the year. The other, if lesser, half of the individual winners made a show, Jonathan Edwards and Michelle Griffith, both triple jumpers, arriving to collect their awards as the British field event athletes of the year.

"We are not too disappointed," Tony Spalding, the director of public affairs for Vauxhall, said. With Gunnell unwell and Christie filming in Germany, Spalding found himself presenting framed photographs intended for the two world champions to David Bedford, the secretary of the British Athletic Federation (BAF).

"We will find an appropriate occasion during the year when they [the awards] can be formally presented," Bedford said.

Spalding confirmed that Vauxhall was ending its four-year sponsorship of British athletics and, privately at least, he must have felt pleased to have vacated the parking space. Meanwhile, it emerged that a fifth sponsor may not renew next year.

Pearl Assurance, Post Office Counters and Panasonic who, together with Vauxhall, have been paying more than £2 million a year to back British athletics, have made no commitment to the future and now Interflora is wavering because it is being asked for double the £80,000 it paid the BAF this year for the television exposure of handing out flowers to event winners as they cross the line at domestic meetings.

Matthew Wheeler, a director of Alan Pascoe Associates, the BAF's marketing agency, said that the months ahead would be busy with sponsorship announcements and that there was no cause for alarm.

The BAF said yesterday that it had agreed a one-year extension to its contract with ITV, which is understood to be worth around £1 million. ITV will cover the four main one-day meetings in Britain next year. This will not be encouraging for potential sponsors, who will be unable to plan long-term.

The present deal between British athletics and ITV, which expires in April, was for £7 million over four years, but it included nine meetings per year. Others are likely to be taken up by the BBC.

As well as the four individual awards, a fifth presentation, to the British team of the year, was made. It was won by the British men's sprint relay team, which took silver medals at the world championships.

In collecting the award on the team's behalf, John Regis said that he believed the quartet, comprising Christie, himself, Colin Jackson and Tony Jarrett, was capable of breaking the world record.



Edwards: field award

☐ Derek Redmond has quit Birmingham Bullets basketball team to resume his athletics career. Redmond, 27, has been frustrated by his failure to break into the Bullets' Budweiser League team, but Pete Mintoft, their coach, said that a pre-season injury cost him valuable time. Mintoft added that the door was not closed on Redmond and the club would welcome him back in the future — possibly after gaining experience with another club.

WORD-WATCHING

Answers from page 44

HODIERNAL

(c) Of or belonging to the present day, from the Latin *hodiē* today, *hodiernus* the adjective of today, *hic, haec, hoc* this + *dies* a day: "The commonest events of hodiernal life."

INFUNDIBULAR

(a) Funnel-shaped, shaped like a funnel, infunduliform, if you prefer, from the Latin *infundibulum* a funnel, *infundere* to pour: "The bladder opens externally by an infundibular process."

LESTRIGON

(c) An inhuman monster, a cannibal, from the *Laistrigones*, a cannibal people met by Odysseus, according to Homer, on his trying journey home to Ithaca from the Trojan War; Dryden's *Juvenal*, 1693: "Lest their Sons should become Tyrants, Lestrigons, and Cannibals to their Servants."

MOLENDINACEOUS

(b) Resembling the sails of a windmill, having many sails, often botanical, from the medieval Latin *molendus* corn to be ground, gerundive of *molēre* to grind, a brook in Glasgow is called the *Molendar Burn*. Walter Scott: "Can a man look at that thing there, which they have the impudence to call a corn-mill, without trembling to think that corn should be intrusted to such a miserable molendinary!"

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

1 ... Nd2+ looks superficially attractive but after 2 Kg1 Nxb3 (better is 2 ... Rxc1+) 3 Rxc2 Nxd4 4 Rc4 and White wins a piece.

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BBC1

6.00 Business Breakfast (80565)
7.00 BBC Breakfast News (52079403)
9.05 Kilroy. A studio discussion on a topical subject (s) (9517229) **9.45 Newshound**. Current affairs quiz (1829671)
10.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (3233478) **10.05 Playdays** (r). (s) (6630720)
10.30 Good Morning ... with Anne and Nick. Magazine series with Anne Diamond and Nick Owen (78829316)
12.15 Pebble Mill. Ross King is joined by Bamber Gascoigne and Jonathan Morris (s) (2682584) **12.55 Regional News** and weather (76792316)
1.00 One O'Clock News (Ceefax) and weather (24836)
1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) (42624403)
1.50 International Rugby Union. Live coverage from Gala as the All Blacks take on the South of Scotland. The commentators are Bill McLaren and Sean Lineen (s) (46208768)
3.45 Spider (r). (s) (7298213) **3.50 Pingu** (4477359) **3.55 Harum Scarum**. (s) (7285749) **4.05 Bananaman** (r). (9759045) **4.10 Pirates Of Dark Water**. Cartoon series (Ceefax) (4335213) **4.35 Hartbeat**. Better picture-making advice. (Ceefax) (s) (1720671)
5.00 Newsround (1632010) **5.10 Grange Hill**. Comprehensive school drama series (r). (Ceefax) (s)(2311403)
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (s) (572229). **Northern Ireland:** Inside Ulster
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. (Ceefax) Weather (107)
6.30 Regional News Magazines (687). **Northern Ireland:** Neighbours

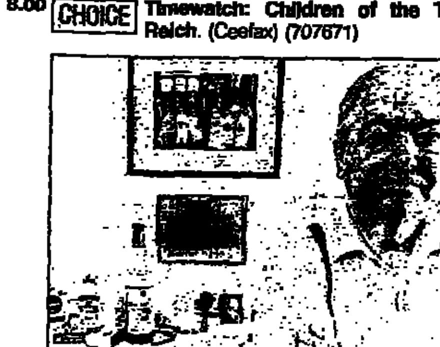


Val Kilmer threatens Joanna Whalley (7.00pm)

7.00 FILM: Willow (1988) starring Val Kilmer and Joanne Whalley. Fantasy adventure in a world of witches, warriors and fearsome beasts. Farmer Willow Ufgood, played by Warwick Davis, has to undertake a perilous journey to protect an infant who will help to destroy the wicked Queen Bavmorda (Jean Marsh). Directed by Ron Howard. (Ceefax) (18229)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. (Ceefax) Regional news and weather (2381)
9.30 Thatcher: The Downing Street Years. Last of four programmes examining Margaret Thatcher's 11 years as prime minister. The Conservative party begins to turn against her, but she shows no sign of wanting to stand down. (Ceefax) (s) (2622749)
10.40 Sportsnight. Desmond Lynam introduces boxing as Preston's Paul Burke defends his British and Commonwealth lightweight titles in a rematch against former champion Billy Schwer. There are also rugby union highlights from this afternoon's matches between South of Scotland and the All Blacks and Wales against Canada (7659478)
12.00 FILM: Rentadick (1972) starring James Booth and Richard Briers. Comedy in which private eyes from Rentadick Inc are hired to track down a consignment of nerve gas which paralyses from the waist down. Directed by Jim Clark (s) (387140)
1.40am Weather (3678850). Ends at **1.45** (97091)
2.15 BBC Select: Accountancy Television. (479053) **3.15 BBC Select: Legal Network Television** Scrambled (85256) **4.00 BBC Select: TV Edits – French 2 TV3** (5298188) **4.45 BBC Select ATV Promo 3** (41324)

BBC2

8.00 Breakfast News (Ceefax) (9771768)
8.15 Cameron Country: 730th Day of the Six Day War (r) (2011738)
9.00 Reviving Antiques. Cleaning tin and brass (r). (7961652)
9.05 Daytime on Two. Educational programmes. Plus, for children, **1.20 Brum** (87072671) **1.30-1.40 Joshua Jones** (61755478)
2.00 News (Cefax) and weather (90452923) **2.05 Storytime** (14313923) **2.15 Canvas**. Jonathan Miller admires work by Joseph Wright, an 18th-century English artist (r) (87501497) **2.35 CountryFile** (r). (s) (4621710)
3.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (4951229) **3.05 The Last Place on Earth: Making the World Go Round** (9318519) **3.50 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (7277720)
4.00 Catchword with Paul Cola (s) (300)
4.30 A Question of Sport (r) (Ceefax) (s) (584)
5.00 Today's the Day. Quiz presented by Martyn Lewis **5.30 Food and Drink** (r) (s) (836)
6.00 Star Trek. (Ceefax) (s) (940958)
6.45 Def II: Rough Guide to the Americas. Venezuela. (Ceefax) (s) (522381)
7.25 American Trilogy. Personal views on three leading 20th-century American artists (367045)
7.30 Open Space: Swimming in the Rains. Nicky Cowan in praise of the threatened lido. (Ceefax) (213)
8.00 CHOICE **Timewatch: Children of the Third Reich**. (Ceefax) (707671)



Kingsley Amis subverts his slot (8.50pm)

8.50 CHOICE **Celebrity Mantelpiece**. (Ceefax) (s) (194126)
9.00 Seinfeld. New American comedy series. Jerry and his friends find eating a Chinese meal a problem (Ceefax) (606652)
9.25 The Buddha of Suburbia. Second in four-part comic tale of political and sexual initiation set in south London. Based on Hanif Kureishi's 1991 Whitbread Prize-winning novel. (Ceefax) (s) (1243861)
10.30 Newsnight with Jeremey Paxman. (Ceefax) (192107)
11.15 The Late Show. Jeremy Isaacs interviews painter David Hockney (s) (243565)
11.55 Weather (968652)
12.00 Booker 1993. Readings from the winning novel (s) (7881099)
12.15am FILM: Yaaba (1989): Part of BBC2's *Festival* season. A gentle story from Burkina Faso about a 12-year-old boy's unlikely friendship with an old woman (yaaba means grandmother) thought by her neighbours to be a witch. With English subtitles. Directed by Idrissa Ouedraogo (917430). Ends at **1.50**
2.00-4.00 Nightschool: Science Topics (62546)

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CHOICE



Jennifer Kate Wilson, David Threlfall (ITV, 8.00pm)

Fighting for Gemma
ITV, 8.00pm

An absorbing two-hour drama documentary juxtaposes the life struggle of a little girl with leukaemia and the efforts of a team of lawyers to establish whether a state owned nuclear industry could be blamed for her illness. Gemma D'Arcy was the daughter of a contract worker at the Sellafield plant where British Nuclear Fuels reprocesses spent nuclear fuel. A London solicitor, Martyn Day, played here with maverick vigour by David Threlfall, became convinced he had a case against the company. Neither Gemma nor Day were about to to give in easily and the film makes for gripping if relentlessly predictable drama. As Gemma, Jennifer Kate Wilson is impressive, handling a difficult role with assurance.

Timewatch: Children of the Third Reich
BBC2, 8.00pm

It is a seemingly explosive idea. Take a group of the Jewish sons and daughters of Holocaust survivors and place them in the same room as the children of Nazi war criminals. One might have expected fireworks, but in fact when the two camps meet at a peace centre between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem there are no rows, only tears and shared histories. This moving edition of *Timewatch* takes us inside the room to observe the healing process first hand. Martin, son of Martin Bormann, Hitler's right-hand man, reveals how he eventually found solace in Christianity, and a woman admits she still cannot imagine her father giving the command to shoot. In the end, both sides move from distrust and anxiety to mutual understanding.

Celebrity Mantelpiece
BBC2, 8.50pm

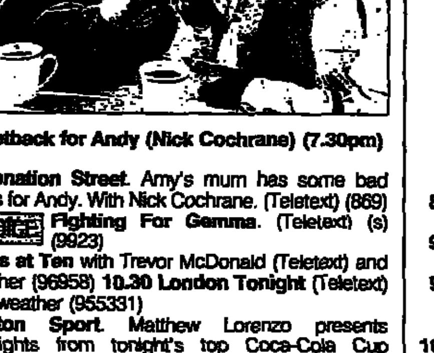
This week author Sir Kingsley Amis beautifully subverts the whole idea of celebrity slots such as this one, taking an in-depth look at his cluttered mantelpiece full of pills, booze and postcards. In fact his shelf is probably as artfully composed as the ones in which a couple of Ming vases flank a respectable family photograph, but who cares. Amis, more than anyone else, knows how to entertain. Delighted to be able to annoy at least some viewers, he makes a spirited defence of Baroness Thatcher, and dubs himself partially working class because he puts his letters behind the clock.

Dispatches
Channel 4, 9.00pm

When you hear children discussing "Bart Simpson" or "Pink Panther" they may not be talking about the cartoon character or Peter Sellers; they could be talking about LSD. This disturbing documentary reveals the extent of drug abuse in children under 14. Quoting research that says that the proportion of 11 to 14 year olds using drugs has doubled in three years, the programme actually highlights users even younger than this. One ten-year-old boy, described as "the sort of child who can't say no", reveals a lifestyle of highs, lows and breaking into cars to support his habit. The problem seems to be as acute in the country as in the town and for kids whose parents take drugs there is even greater exposure. What we need now, argues *Dispatches*, is an overall government strategy about what should be done. **Stephanie Billen**

ITV LONDON

6.00 GMTV presented by Eamonn Holmes, Michael Wilson and Lorraine Kelly (635519)
9.00 Top of the Morning. Topical magazine for women introduced by Amanda Redington (7996478)
9.25 Supermarket Sweep. Game show set in a supermarket managed by Dale Winton (s) (7999565) **9.55 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (6656768)
10.00 The Time ... The Place ... John Stapleton hosts a studio discussion on topical issue (s) (3829590)
10.35 This Morning. Weekday magazine presented by Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan (78740855) **12.20 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (7547010)
12.30 ITN Lunchtime News (Teletext) and weather (9658132)
12.55 Coronation Street (r). (Teletext) (9560923) **1.25 Home and Away**. Australian family drama serial. (Teletext) (30839381) **1.55 A Country Practice**. Medical drama set in Australian country town (s) (42629958)
2.20 The Chrystal Rose Show. Chat show for Londoners (s) (59178923) **2.50 The Young Doctors**. Australian hospital drama (7624584)
3.20 ITN News headlines (4968519) **3.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (4950590)
3.30 Alphabet Castle. A guide to the alphabet (s) (2827671) **3.40 Wizadora** (7371590) **3.50 Old Bear Stories**. Animation (s) (2901687) **4.05 Avenger Penguins**. Animated action (1227836) **4.30 Cartoon** starring Porky Pig (8178039) **4.40 Woof!** Rex is mistakenly accused of shoplifting from the supermarket. With Lionel Jeffries and Adam Roper (Teletext) (s) (5615687)
5.10 Home and Away (r). (Teletext) (2595958)
5.40 Early Evening News (Teletext) and weather (199045)
6.00 London Tonight presented by Alastair Stewart and Fiona Foster. (Teletext) (21132)
7.00 Lose a Million. Game show with Chris Tarrant (s) (2590)

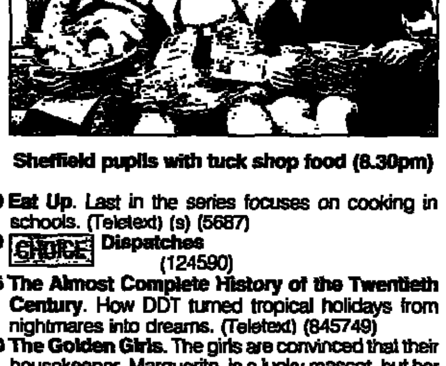


A setback for Andy (Nick Cochrane) (7.30pm)

7.30 Coronation Street. Amy's mum has some bad news for Andy. With Nick Cochrane. (Teletext) (869)
8.00 CHOICE **Fighting For Gemma**. (Teletext) (s) (9923)
10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald (Teletext) and weather (96958) **10.30 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (955331)
10.40 Carlton Sport. Matthew Lorenzo presents highlights from tonight's top Coca-Cola Cup matches (394958)
11.40 FILM: Hot Paint (1988) starring Gregory Harrison and John Larroquette. Action comedy in which two bungling friends try to get rid of a valuable painting they have stolen by mistake before the police catch up with them. Directed by Larry Sheldon (131132)
1.30 Hollywood Report (s) (19362)
2.00 The Chrystal Rose Show. Repeat of this afternoon's programme (s) (65072)
2.30 America's Top Ten presented by Richard Blade (s) (51879)
3.00 Entertainment UK. Leisure time guide (s) (91782)
4.00 60 Minutes. American current affairs magazine (r) (33256)
5.00 Riviera. French drama serial (33966)
5.30 ITN Morning News (18966). Ends at **6.00**

CHANNEL 4

6.30 Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors (r) (1348126) **6.50 The Wombles** (r). (2063497)
7.00 The Big Breakfast (10687)
9.00 You Bet Your Life. American game show with Bill Cosby (r). (s) (30297)
9.30 Schools
12.00 Profiles of Nature. Film from Canada about black bears and racoons (13671)
12.30 Sesame Street. Early learning series. The guest is Harry Belafonte (56519) **1.30 The Magic Roundabout** followed by **The Clangers, Paddington** and **Ivor the Engine** (r) (47126)
2.00 FILM: 20,000 Years in Sing Sing (1933, b/w) starring Spencer Tracy and Bette Davis. The only time these two stars appeared together. Tracy plays Tom Connors, a tough hoodlum convinced his political contacts will get him out of prison. Davis plays his devoted sweetheart who waits for him on the outside. Directed by Michael Curtiz (9939478)
3.20 FILM: Bicyclettes de Belsize (1969) starring Anthony May and Judy Huxtable as lovers in north London's Belsize Park. Romantic tale made in homage to Jacques Demy's 1964 French classic *Les Parapluies de Cherbourg* (2176045)
3.50 Blow Your Mind. Raymond Carver's *One More Thing* (r). (Teletext) (3926869)
3.55 Check Out 93. A repeat of yesterday's consumer programme (s) (3653045)
4.30 Fifteen to One. Quickfire general knowledge quiz (Teletext) (s) (652)
5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Features people who have had their five minutes of fame, including former Beatle Pete Best (3595958)
5.50 Laurel and Hardy. Animation (614045)
6.00 The Crystal Maze. Richard O'Brien challenges more contestants to battle for the prized crystals (r). (s) (29774)
7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) and weather (428126)
7.50 Party Political Comment from a Labour party politician (856756)
8.00 Brookside. Drama serial set in suburban Liverpool (Teletext) (s) (3652)



Sheffield pupils with tuck shop food (8.30pm)

8.30 Eat Up. Last in the series focuses on cooking in schools. (Teletext) (s) (5687)
9.00 CHOICE **Dispatches** (124590)
9.45 The Almost Complete History of the Twentieth Century. How DDT turned tropical holidays from nightmares into dreams. (Teletext) (845749)
10.00 The Golden Girls. The girls are convinced that their housekeeper, Marquerite, is a lucky mascot, but her housework leaves something to be desired (r). (Teletext) (686836)
10.35 Terry and Julian. Camp comedy series starring Lee Simpson and Julian Clary. Last in the series (r) (s) (513045)
11.05 Rory Bremner – Who Else? (r). (s) (249749)
11.45 Private View: The Turner Prize. A private tour of the Turner Prize exhibition at the Tate Gallery (126584)
12.20am FILM: Sitting In Limbo (1986). Documentary-style drama from Canada using an amateur cast to re-enact real-life events. A high school girl discovers she is pregnant and her boyfriend has to face up to his responsibilities. Directed by John Smith (390614). Ends at **2.00**

RADIO 1

FM Stereo and **MW**. **4.00am** Bruno Brookes (**FM** only) **7.00** Mark Goodier **9.00** Simon Mayo **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** Jakki Brambles **3.00** Steve Wright **6.00** News '93 **6.30** Evening Session **9.00** Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun **9.30** Dance Energy **10.00** Mark Radcliffe **12.00-4.00am** Lynn Parsons (**FM** only)

RADIO 2

FM Stereo **5.00am** Sarah Kennedy **6.15** Pause for Thought **7.05** Terry Wogan **9.15** Pause for Thought **9.30** Ken Bruce Hits **11.30** Sir David Steel **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Jim Lloyd with Folk on 2 **8.00** Barn Dance. Dartmoor Pedes and their caller Sarah Vanstone **8.30** MacGregor's Horizons **9.00** Nana Mouskouri's Music of Greece (3/6) **9.30** Nigel Ogden: The Organist Entertains **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** Steve Madden with Night Ride **3.00-5.00** Alex Lester

RADIO 5

6.00 World Service **6.30** Morning Edition **9.00** Schools: Infant Topics. **9.15** Dance Workshop. **9.35** Verse Universe: **9.45** Time and Tune. Music Course. **10.05** Drama Workshop **10.25** Johnnie Walker with the AM Alternative **12.30pm** Education Matters **1.00** News and Sport **1.10** The Crunch **2.30** BFBS Worldwide **4.05** John Inverdale's Drive-In **6.30** Planet Park **7.15** Trev in Pursuit **7.30** Trevor Brooking's Football Night **10.00** Hit the North **12.00-12.10am** News. Sport

WORLD SERVICE

All times in **GMT**. **4.30am** BBC English **4.45** News and Press Review in German **5.00** Morgenmagazin: Tips für Touristen **5.30** Europe Today **6.00** News **6.10** British News **6.15** The World Today **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** Newsdesk **7.30** Development '93 **8.00** News **8.10** Words of Faith **8.15** American Icons **8.30** Quote. Unquote **9.00** News **9.05** World Business Report **9.15** Country Style **9.30** Changing Reputations **9.45** Sport **10.00** News **10.01** Omnibus **10.30** Jazz for the Asking **11.00** Newsdesk **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Mittagsmagazin **Noon** News **12.10pm** Words of Faith **12.15** New Ideas **12.35** Perfectly Proportioned **12.45** Sport **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Off the Shelf: *Anthem for Doomed Youth* **2.45** Good Books **3.00** News **3.15** Images of Britain **3.30** The Voices of America **4.00** News **4.10** British News **4.15** BBC English **4.30** Heute Aktuell **5.00** News **5.05** World Business Report **5.15** BBC English **6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** Heute Aktuell **7.00** Nachrichten **7.05** Kaleidoskop **8.00** News **8.10** Words of Faith **8.15** The World Today **8.30** Europe Today **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.10** British News **10.15** Sport **11.00** News **11.05** World Business Report **11.15** From Our Own Correspondent **11.30** Multitrack 2 **Midnight** Newsdesk **12.30am** The Voices of America **1.00** News **1.05** Outlook **1.30** Waveguide **1.40** Book Choice **1.45** The Farming World **2.00** Newsdesk **2.30** Sports International **3.00** News **3.10** British News **3.15** Sport **3.30** Assignment **4.00** News **4.15** The Farming World

CLASSIC FM

6.00am Nick Bailey **9.00** Henry Kelly **12.00** Susannah Simons **2.00pm** Lunchtime Concerto: Mozart (Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466. Yuri Egorov, piano; Philharmonic under Sawallisch) **3.00** Petroc Trelawny **6.00** Classic Reports **7.00** Book Browse **8.00** Evening Concert. A programme of music to mark the anniversary of François Couperin's birth in 1668 including Trois leçons de tenebres and a Concert Royal **10.00** Michael Mappin **1.00-6.00am** Robert Booth

VIRGIN 1215

6.00am Russ and Jono **10.00** Richard Skinner **1.00pm** Kevin Greening **4.00** Tommy Vance **7.00** Mitch Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **2.00-6.00am** Tommy Rivers

VARIATIONS

ANGLIA
As London except: 2.20-2.50 Cooking At The Academy (59178923) **5.10-5.40** Blockbusters (2595958) **6.00** Home And Away (986774) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News (748107) **10.30** Anglia News (955331) **10.40** Anglia Sport Special (90152010) **12.35am** Film: Death Race (4222782) **1.55** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (9627237) **2.25** 60 Minutes (1452053) **3.20** Cue The Music (9560904) **4.15** Out Of Limits (77835430) **4.30** Riviera (39542121) **4.55-5.30** Jobfinder (5315350)

CENTRAL
As London except: 1.55 Shortland Street (42629958) **2.20** Gardening Time (59178923) **2.50-3.20** A Country Practice (7624584) **5.10-5.40** Talkabout (2595958) **6.00** Home And Away (986774) **6.25-7.00** Central News (748107) **10.30** Central News (955331) **10.40** Central Sports Special (394958) **11.40** Crime International (175720) **12.10am** The Equalizer (4761275) **1.05** Entertainment U.K. (6673633) **2.05** Stage 1 (9106966) **3.05** BPM (8325695) **4.05** Central Jobfinder 93 (3165053) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (8231427)

GRANADA
As London except: 2.20 Highdays And Otherdays (59178923) **2.50-3.20** Sons And Daughters (7624584) **5.10-5.40** Blockbusters (2595958) **6.00** Home And Away (403) **6.30-7.30** Granada Tonight (54313) **10.30** Granada News (955331) **10.40** Granada Soccer Night (7688126) **12.05am** The Hidden Room (3321546) **12.35** Film: Death Race (4222782) **1.55** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (9627237) **2.25** 60 Minutes (1452053) **3.20** Cue The Music (9560904) **4.15** Out Of Limits (77835430) **4.30** Riviera (39542121) **4.55-5.30** Jobfinder (5315350)

HTV WEST
As London except: 2.20-2.50 Gardening Time (59178923) **6.00** HTV News (403) **6.30-7.00** The Munsters Today (855) **10.30** HTV News (955331) **10.40** Central Sports Special (394958) **11.40** Night Heat (613300) **12.35am** Film: Death Race (4222782) **1.55** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (9627237) **2.25** 60 Minutes (1452053) **3.20** Cue The Music (9560904) **4.15** Out Of Limits (77835430) **4.30** Riviera (39542121) **4.55-5.30** Jobfinder (5315350)

HTV WALES
As HTV WEST except: 3.25-3.30 HTV Wales Headlines (4950590) **6.00** Wales At Six (403) **6.30-7.00** The Gen (855) **10.30** HTV Wales News & Weather (955331) **10.40-11.40** Top Sport (394958)

MERIDIAN
As London except: 2.20 Loud And Clear (59178923) **2.50-3.20** Shortland Street (7624584) **6.00** Meridian Tonight (403) **6.30-7.00** Serve You Right (855) **10.40** Midweek Sport (7740774) **12.00am-1.30** Film: Foreign Exchange (40324) **5.00-5.30** Freescreen (33966)

TYNE TEES
As London except: 2.20-2.50 Yan Can Cook (59178923) **3.25-3.30** Tyne Tees News (4950590) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (581229) **6.30-7.00** Talkabout (855) **10.30** Tyne Tees News (955331) **10.40** Tyne Tees Sports Special (394958) **11.40-1.30pm** Film: Running (131132) **2.00am** Videofashion (65072) **2.30** Transworld Sport (29625) **3.30** Music Box (71492) **4.30-5.30** Jobfinder (21411)

WESTCOUNTRY
As London except: 9.55am-10.00 Westcountry Latest (6656768) **12.20pm-12.30** Westcountry Latest (7547010) **1.55** Take The High Road (42629958) **2.20** Westcountry Focus (59178923) **2.50-3.20** A Country Practice (7624584) **3.25-3.30** Westcountry Latest (4950590) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (21132) **10.30** Westcountry Latest (955331) **10.40** The Westcountry Match (565958) **11.30** The Equalizer (78855) **12.30am** My Story (2796879) **12.35** Film: Death Race (4222782) **1.55** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (9627237) **2.25** 60 Minutes (1452053) **3.20** Cue The Music (9560904) **4.15** Out Of Limits (77835430) **4.30** Riviera (39542121) **4.55-5.30** Jobfinder (5315350)

YORKSHIRE
As London except: 9.55am-10.00 Calendar News (6656768) **12.20pm-12.30** Calendar News (7547010) **2.20-2.50** Great Little Gardens (59178923) **3.25-3.30** Calendar News (4950590) **5.55** Calendar (581229) **6.30-7.00** Talkabout (855) **10.30** Calendar News (955331) **10.40** Street Legal (394958) **11.40-1.30pm** Film: Running (131132) **2.00am** Videofashion (65072) **2.30** Transworld Sport (29625) **3.30** Music Box (71492) **4.30-5.30** Jobfinder (21411)

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Starts: 7.00am The Big Breakfast (10687) **9.00** You Bet Your Life (30297) **9.30** Schools (507497) **12.00pm** Profiles Of Nature (13671) **12.30** Slot Meithrin (48865) **1.00** Sesame Street (36010) **2.00** Film: Cardinal Richelieu (65381) **3.30** Check Out '93 (861) **4.00** Slot 23 (6107) **5.00** Gamesmaster (4768) **5.30** Fifteen - To - One (132) **6.00** Newyddion (998671) **6.20** Cwlwm Serch (149836) **6.25** Heno (746749) **7.00** Pobol Y Cwm (4872) **7.30** Dim Ond Cell (381) **8.00** Glan Hafren (3652) **8.30** Newyddion (5687) **9.00** Helen Yn Y Gwaed (6213) **10.00** Brookside (14300) **10.30** Rygbi (473584) **11.05** Film: Metropolitan (263565) **12.55am** Dispatches (7500053)

RADIO 3

6.55am Weather **7.00 On Air:** Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G, BWV 1048); Chopin (Preludes, Op 28 Nos 3-5); Bax (Five Greek Folksongs); Boccherini (Symphony No 19, G521); Copland (Three Latin American Sketches); Mozart (Piano Concerto No 12 in A, K414)
9.00 Composers of the Week: Byrd and Tallis. Tallis (Lamentations II; In Nominee No 1); Byrd (In Nomine a 4; Come to me grief for ever); Tallis (Lamentations I); Byrd (Pavan and Galliard a 6); Tallis (Libera Nos); Byrd (Ye Sacred Muses; Lamentations)
10.00 Midweek Choice. Susan Sharpe presents Erkel (Czardas, Hunyadi Laszlo); Schubert (Der Hirt auf dem Felsen), Brixi (Pastores); Grieg (Piano Sonata in E minor, Op 7); Pärt (Cantus in memoriam Benjamin Britten); Poulenc (Flute Sonata); Vaughan Williams (Magnificat); Grieg (Summer Evening, Op 71 No 2); Wiklund (Piano Concerto No 2 in B minor, Op 17); Vivaldi (Violin Concerto in C, RV178)
12.00 The BBC Orchestras: BBC Concert Orchestra under Julian Bigg, with John Harle, saxophone, performs Korngold (Juarez), Rosza (Love of the Princess, The Thief of Baghdad), Walton (Charge and Battle: Death of Falstaff; Touch Her Soft Lips, Henry V); Steiner (Jezebel Waltz); Waxman (A Place in the Sun); Newman (Cathy's Theme, Wuthering Heights); Waxman (Suite, Prince Valiant) (r). See Choice **1.00pm News**
1.05 Concert Hall, live from Boadcasting House, London. Andrew West, piano, plays Fauré (Theme and Variations in C sharp minor, Op 73); Prokofiev (Piano Sonata No 6)
2.00 Record Review, presented by Richard Osborne **Building a Library** (r)
3.30 Four Seasons: Performances by Italian period-instrument groups. Vivaldi (Concerto in F, La tempesta di mare, RV433); Monteverdi (Vivrò fra i miei tormenti); Vivaldi (Violin Concerto in E, La Primavera, RV269)
4.00 Choral Evensong from the chapel of New College, Oxford
5.00 In Tune: Ethel Smythe (Overture, The Wreckers); Vaughan Williams (Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis); Tchaikovsky (Suite No 4 in G, Op 61, Mozartiana); Michael Torke (Bright Blue Music)
7.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra Plays Brahms, live from the Festival Hall, London, with the BBC Symphony Chorus. Four Songs, Op 17 (under Stephen Jackson); A German Requiem (under Heinz Wallberg)
9.10 Sleepless Nights: Sleep. A diary of everyday anxieties by Alan Brown
9.15 Brahms: Piano Quintet in F minor, Op 34 (Stefan Vladar; Artis Quartet)
10.00 The BBC Orchestras: BBC Symphony Orchestra under Jiri Starek, with Philip Martin, piano, performs Martinů (Inventions); Smetana (Tabor; Blanik, Ma Vlast)
10.45 Night Waves: Lisa Jardine explores literary games
11.30am Ensemble: Skampa Quartet plays Haydn (String Quartet in D minor, Op 76 No 2); Dvořák (String Quartet in F, Op 96, American; Two Waltzes, Op 54)
12.30-12.35am News 1.00-2.25 Night School (except in Scotland: as Radio 5 at 8am)

RADIO 4

5.55am Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing, incl **6.03** Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** News **6.55** Weather **7.45** Thought for the Day **7.55** Weather **8.40** Stories by Arthur Quiller-Couch **8.58** Weather
9.00 News
9.05 Midweek, with Libby Purves and Brian Hayes plus birthday guest Lord Gowrie
10.00-10.30 On Their Wavelength (**FM** only): First of a new series in which Sarah Dickinson indulges her reporting fantasies. Today she interviews Marie Lloyd on January 1, 1912, the date of the first Royal Command Variety Performance
10.00 News; Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible (LW only): Isaiah (12/16) (r)
10.30 Woman's Hour: Following the hype surrounding Steven Spielberg's film, *Jurassic Park*, Corinne Julius ponders the allure of amber. Incl **11.00 News**
11.30 Gardeners' Question Time: A postbag edition (r)
12.00 News; You and Yours
12.25pm Any Bloke, by Gary Brown. Final episode in a six-part comedy series **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r) **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News; Foreign Girls: First of a three-part drama by Elaine Feinstein. Immersed in her Cambridge life, Lena has almost forgotten her childhood friend Katya until a letter stirs up memories of their Jewish upbringing. With Jenny Agutter and Jennie Stoller
2.47 Treasure Islands: Michael Rosen celebrates the silver jubilee of the Federation of Children's Book Groups
3.00 News; File on 4 (r)
3.42 It's a Funny Old World: See Choice **4.00 News**
4.05 Kaleidoscope: Quentin Cooper reviews the latest cinema releases, including the Merchant Ivory team's *The Remains of the Day*, and talks to Mike Harding, author of *The Virgin of the Discos*
4.45 Short Story: The Balloon of Babel, by Jonathan Treitel. Read by Peter Jeffrey
5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast **5.55** Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 Word of Mouth: Jargon from Belfast to Bruges
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 Costing the Earth: Can the timber industry and consumers do anything to stop the destruction of the world's remaining forests? (r)
7.45 All in the Mind: Mental workouts and electro-convulsive therapy (r)
8.15 Age to Age: Christopher Cook recalls the troubled history of Palestine this century (r)
8.45 New Society? Four writers give a personal view of Britain today. Dave Hill tweaks the net curtains to reveal Ann Summers parties in the Home Counties, spanking in Surrey and bizarre crimes in Tunbridge Wells
9.15 Kaleidoscope (r)
9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 Book at Bedtime: To the Lighthouse, by Virginia Woolf. Read by Eileen Atkins (3/10)
11.00 No Further Questions? Beautiful Forever (r)
11.30 Laughing Aloud
12.00-12.43am News, incl **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** As World Service (LW only)

CHOICE

It's a Funny Old World. *Radio 4, 3.42pm.*

Miles Kington starts his second series about indigenous humour by picking lots of ripe fruit from a well-stocked orchard – Ireland, both north and south. We get the impression that the jokes which the Irish laugh at most are those they tell against themselves. Asked by the comedienne Dillie Keene how to make love to an Irish woman, Kington falls into the trap she has impishly set for him. The joke I liked almost as much was about the girl who, when asked if she was a virgin, replied "No, not yet".

The BBC Orchestras: BBC Concert Orchestra. *Radio 3, Noon.*

Predictably, this concert of film music includes William Walton's suite for Olivier's *Henry V*. But there are unexpected treats, notably Max Steiner's enchanting waltz from *Jezebel*. Franz Waxman's unashamedly romantic title music from George Stevens's *A Place in the Sun* and the plangent theme Alfred Newman wrote for Merle Oberon's Cathy in Wyler's *Wuthering Heights*. They were visually fine films, every one of them, but the debt they owed to these composers remains incalculable all these years later. **Peter Davalle**

RADIO 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; FM-97.6-99.8. **RADIO 2:** FM-88-90.2. **RADIO 3:** FM-90.2-92.4. **RADIO 4:** 198kHz/1515m; FM-92.4-94.6. **RADIO 5:** 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m. **LBC:** 1152kHz/261m; FM 97.3. **CAPITAL:** 1548kHz/194m; FM-95.8. **GLR:** 1458kHz/206m; FM 94.9; **WORLD SERVICE:** MW 648kHz/463m. **CLASSIC FM:** FM-100-102. **VIRGIN:** MW-1215, 1197, 1242 kHz.
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SATELLITE

SKY ONE
6.00am The DJ Kat Show (50065316) **8.40** Lamb Chops Play-a-Long (4517652) **9.10** Cartoons (9028584) **9.30** The Pyramid Game (73519) **10.00** Card Sharks (3803774) **10.25** Concentration (8863584) **10.50** Dynamo Duck (8666871) **11.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (55720) **12.00** Urban Peasant (46923) **12.30pm** Paradise Beach (71107) **1.00** Barnaby Jones (65590) **2.00** Wheels (37836) **3.00** Another World (8922403) **3.45** The DJ Kat Show (8824774) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (4687) **6.00** Games World (7749) **6.30** Paradise Beach (4229) **7.00** Rescue (1836) **7.30** Growing Pains (4823) **8.00** Hunter (15519) **9.00** Picket Fences (22855) **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (as 5pm) (25942) **11.00** The Untouchables (76213) **12.00** The Streets of San Francisco (77324) **1.00am** Night Court (23546) **1.30-2.30** Maniac Mansion (53275)

SKY NEWS
News on the hour.
6.00am Sunrise (8330478) **9.30** Nightline (62213) **10.30** Fashion TV (17229) **11.30** Japan Business Today (37861) **12.30pm** World News and Business Report (11045) **1.30** CBS News (12774) **2.30** Fashion TV (46958) **3.30** Nightline (59749) **4.30** News and Business Report (7126) **5.00** Live at Five (771010) **7.30** Fashion TV (75958) **9.30** Talkback (82213) **11.30** CBS News (20861) **12.30am** ABC News (56850) **1.30** Fashion TV (30695) **2.30** Those Were The Days (79633) **3.30** Talkback (41850) **4.30** Beyond 2000 (83275) **5.30-6.00** CBS News (63430)

SKY MOVIES
6.00am Showcase (6263720)
10.00 Late for Dinner (1991): Two brothers accept help from a Dr Chilblains and wake up 29 years later (75923)
12.00 Forty Guns to Apache Pass (1966): Western with Audie Murphy (41039)
2.00pm Paper Lion (1968): Adaptation of George Plimpton's story of the Detroit Lions football team. With Alan Alda (16294)
4.00 Yours, Mine and Ours (1968). A widow and a widower bring up 17 children. With Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda (5039)
6.00 Late for Dinner (as 10am) (76815132)
7.35 Special Feature: Stephen King (423720)
8.00 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991): Arnold Schwarzenegger as a good cyborg trying to save the world (98769861)
10.15 Metronics: The Movie (1991) Mark Hamill battles against mutant aliens (391590)
11.45 Buford's Beach Bunnies (1991): Comedy with Jim Hanks (396045)
1.15am Armed Response (1986): A retired policeman and his son search for a jade icon. With Lee Van Cleef (253237)
2.45 Ghoulies (1985): A couple's home is inhabited by gremlins (276188)
4.15 Ghoulies 2 (1988): The gremlins disrupt a carnival (530898). Ends at **5.45**

SKY MOVIES GOLD
6.00pm Harper Valley PTA (1978): Barbara Eden as a radical housewife (96478)
8.00 The Return of Sabata (1971) Lee Van Cleef plays a gambler after revenge (91923)
10.00 Silver Bullet (1985). Corey Haim plays a cripple who takes on a werewolf (626010). Ends at **11.35**

THE MOVIE CHANNEL
6.00am Puss in Boots Fairy tale (81958)
8.00 The Prisoner of Zenda (1988): Cartoon about two feuding brothers (36861)
9.00 Westward Ho! (1988): Animated version of the pirate story (41132)
10.00 The Purple People Eater (1988): Adventures of a boy and an alien (73565)
12.00 Battle of the Coral Sea (1959): A submarine captain, Cliff Robertson, is captured by the Japanese (32381)
2.00pm Red Riding Hood (1988). Brothers Grimm story with Amelia Shankley (14836)
4.00 The Prisoner of Zenda (as 8am) (84107)
5.00 Westward Ho! (as 9am) (9045)
6.00 Wings of Fame (1990): Peter O'Toole meets his murderer in the afterlife (27300)
8.00 Wild Texas Wind (1991): Dolly Parton as a prime murder suspect (32145)
10.00 Mortal Thoughts (1991): A hairdresser, Demi Moore, is accused of murdering her abusive husband. With Glenne Headly (643132)
11.45 Necessary Roughness (1992): Non-athletic students form a football team. With Scott Bakula (778687)
1.35am Cast a Deadly Spell (1992): A private eye, Fred Ward, is hired to find a book of black magic. With Clancy Brown (778817)
3.15 Harbour Beat (1990). Thriller about a couple of Australian policemen. Starring John Hannah (264343). Ends at **4.45**

SKY SPORTS
7.00am Soccer News (5127720) **7.15** Prime Bodies (699584) **7.45** Windsurfing (698855) **8.15** Soccer News (3121861) **8.30** The Boss (12519) **9.00** Prime Bodies (23671) **9.30** NFL Classic Superbouts (86861) **10.30** Field Hockey (82749) **11.30** French Football League (88519) **12.30pm** The Footballers' Football Show (87836) **2.00** Superbikes (68045) **3.30** Netbusters (9464584) **3.45** World Cup Football: Turkey v Norway (76150519) **6.00** Soccer News (870836) **6.15** Netbusters (977671) **6.30** The Boss (4671) **7.00** American Sports Cavalcade (1478) **7.00** Sportsworld (51381) **8.00** World Cup Football (as 3.45pm) (44045) **10.00** Soccer News (817126) **10.15** Cricket (177132) **12.15am** NHRA Drag Racing (437817) **12.45** Motor World (436188) **1.15-2.00** Sportsworld (9622817)

EUROSPORT
7.30am Step Aerobics (13768) **8.00** Sailing Whitbread Race (87519) **9.00** Show Jumping World Cup (85590) **10.00** Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championship (38045) **12.00** American Football NFL (31132) **1.00pm** Eurogoals (44652) **2.00** Tennis European Championship (1942229) **5.30** Show Jumping World Cup (11720) **6.30** News (6039) **7.00** Eurofun (2774) **7.30** Tennis European Championship (569497) **10.30** Football 1994 World Cup Qualifiers (26132) **11.30** Motor Racing Grand Prix (64229) **12.30-1.00am** Eurosport News (70256)

UK GOLD
7.00am GP (4270923) **7.30** Neighbours (4362958) **8.00** Sons and Daughters (7440300) **8.30** EastEnders (7449671) **9.00** The Bill (7430923) **9.30** Juliet Bravo (2458855) **10.30** The Brothers (5887107) **11.30** Rhoda (9249126) **12.00** Sons and Daughters (7523687) **12.30pm** Neighbours (1821584) **1.00** EastEnders (4279294) **1.30** The Bill (1820855) **2.00** It Ain't Half Hot, Mum (8304923) **2.30** Citizen Smith (5277120) **3.00** Dallas (9243942) **4.00** Dynasty (9239749) **5.00** Blankety Blank (8491403) **5.30** Give Us a Clue (7172756) **6.00** Neighbours (5158809) **6.30** EastEnders (7378359) **7.00** Juliet Bravo (9783478) **8.00** It Ain't Half Hot, Mum (8497687) **8.30** Citizen Smith (8303294) **9.00** Dorothy L Sayers: Gaudy Night (9878590) **10.00** The Bill (7524316) **10.30** Cool It (7437836) **11.00** Top of the Pops (8155519) **11.35** Dr Who: The Dalek Invasion of Earth (7784720) **12.05am** FILM: The History of Mr Polly (1949, b/w): A draper's clerk tries to escape his wife. Starring John Mills (6680966) **1.45** Video Bites (9043237) **2.15** Shopping (77146817)

CHILDREN'S CHANNEL
6.00am RatKan II (360213) **9.00** Jack in the Box (43010) **11.00** Stories Without Words (75497) **11.30** Say Ahhh! (76126) **12.00** Fame (80478) **1.00pm** Jack in the Box (54126) **3.00** The Care Bears (1544584) **3.25** RatKan II (3619213) **3.30** Ovide and the Gang (5519) **4.00** Sandokhan (1126) **4.30-5.00** Castle of Adventure (3710)

NICKELODEON
7.00am Dawn Patrol (27297) **7.30** Guts (19942) **8.00** Get the Picture (46890) **8.30** Wild Side Show (96331) **9.00** We All Have Tales (21213) **9.30** Fraggle Rock (58655) **10.00** Janosch's Dream (76749) **10.30** The World of David the Gnome (27497) **11.00** Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show (33497) **11.30** Eureeka's Castle (79851) **12.30pm** We All Have Tales (52671) **1.00** The World of David the Gnome (77738) **1.30** Wisdom of the Gnomes (51942) **2.00** Janosch's Dream (4132) **2.30** Special Delivery (3132) **3.00** Kablooey (7039) **3.30** Out of Control (9749) **4.00** Fraggle Rock (1584) **4.30** Hey Dude (7768) **5.00** Clarissa Explains It All (2584) **5.30** Get the Picture (1720) **6.00** Guts (4881) **6.30-7.00** Welcome Freshmen (2213)

DISCOVERY
4.00pm Challenge of the Seas (9077382) **4.30** The Arctic (3677346) **5.00** Valhalla (8499045) **5.30** On the Big Hill (9972736) **6.00** Beyond 2000 (5853584) **6.50** Anne Martin's Postcards (8478687) **7.00** In Search of Wildlife (8306381) **7.30** From Monkeys to Apes (2227805) **8.00** Fire (8495229) **8.30** Anything is Possible (8301836) **9.00** The Nature of Things (9876132) **10.00** Aussies (9886519) **11.00** Waterways (9221720) **11.30-12.00** Earthfile (6141126)

BRAVO
12.00 Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman (7445855) **12.30pm** FILM: Mayerling (1969). Omar Sharif and Catherine Deneuve star in this royal romance (42065316) **2.55** Edgar Wallace (19512497) **4.00** The Flying Nun (5477328) **4.30** My Three Sons (3572792) **5.00** The Beverly Hillbillies (8313671) **5.30** The Donny and Marie Show (3553312) **6.00** Mr Lucky (3778395) **6.30** Scotland Yard (4027887) **7.00** The Big Valley (9874774) **8.00** FILM: The Night Has Eyes (1942, b/w): James Mason plays a troubled recluse (73990294) **9.20** Big Jim (3201774) **9.45** Robert Benchley (2918720) **10.00** FILM: The House in Nightmare Park (1973). With Ray Milland (5109213) **11.30-12.00** The Twilight Zone (6138652)

UK LIVING
7.00am Jayne and Friends (1255229) **8.00** Fame, Fortune and Romance (2440565) **8.30** Living Daylights (2449836) **9.00** Divorce Court (2536316) **9.30** Hot Topics (4769403) **10.00** The Full Treatment (2156294) **10.30** Living Extra (2452300) **11.00** The Home Show (8691652) **11.30** Masterchef (8692381) **12.00** Practical Living (41326571) **12.15pm** Kilroy (6967836) **1.00** Crosswits (2627132) **1.30** Infatuation (4762590) **2.00** Days of Our Lives (2157923) **3.00** Agony Hour (5603497) **4.00** Crosswits (5060855) **4.30** Infatuation (5066039) **5.00** Highlights of Jayne and Friends (8637768) **6.00** Health UK (5143132) **6.30** Eating Out with John Tovey (5081584) **7.00** Agony Hour (2513671) **8.00** The Young and the Restless (2602519) **9.00** FILM: Frances (1982): Story of a 1930s starlet. With Jessica Lange (4946132) **11.30** You're on the Air with Dr Ruth (2152478) **12.00-1.00am** Days of Our Lives (1139237)

FAMILY CHANNEL
5.00pm The Wonder Years (2126) **5.30** Danger Bay (7590) **6.00** Big Brother Jake (4403) **6.30** Catchphrase (2655) **7.00** Trivial Pursuit (8590) **7.30** All Clued Up (8039) **8.00** Remington Steele (93381) **9.00** Neon Rider (86045) **10.00** WKRP in Cincinnati (51478) **10.30** The Bob Newhart Show (60126) **11.00** Newhart (67478) **11.30** The Mary Tyler Moore Show (35045) **12.00-1.00am** Lou Grant (62430)

MTV
6.00am Awake on the Wild Side (362671) **9.00** VJ Marijne (172590) **12.00** Greatest Hits (82836) **1.00pm** On Tour (44213) **2.30** The Pulse (5132) **3.00** On Tour (9039) **3.30** Coca-Cola Report (1075132) **3.45** At the Movies (1070687) **4.00** News (1432126) **4.15** 3 from 1 (1422749) **4.30** Dial MTV (9768) **5.00** The Soul of MTV (4584) **5.30** Music Non-Stop (37958) **7.00** The Real World II (4720) **7.30** Most Wanted (96010) **9.00** Greatest Hits (88403) **10.00** Coca-Cola Report (967720) **10.15** At the Movies (243313) **10.30** News at Night (850229) **10.45** 3 from 1 (775584) **11.00** Rock Block (14294) **1.00am** VJ Marijne (83904) **2.00** Videos (4447508)

TV ASIA
6.00am Asian Morning (25132) **6.30** Punjabi News (7286300) **6.45** Gujarati News (5143749) **7.00** Bengali News (75107) **7.30** Hindi News (87942) **8.00** Urdu News (40316) **8.30** English News (81039) **9.30** Guldasta (37519) **10.30** Lifestyle (56297) **11.30** Telly Talk with Shanaz Randera (63652) **12.00** Hindi, Urdu and English News (43403) **12.30pm** Taalash (98497) **1.00** Aap Ki Khatir (995923) **4.00** Kiddie Time (59403) **5.00-6.00** TVA Dedicated to You (1687) **7.00** Showtime (2720) **7.30** Worldline (8497) **8.00** English News (849519) **8.15** Parao (254039) **9.00** Param Dharam (556403) **12.05am** Five Past Midnight (8408256) **1.00** Kaali Ganga (9057633) **4.00** Fishaar (15922) **5.00** Manoranjan (24256) **5.30** Music (14188)

TNT
7.00pm Twilight of Honor (1963): Courtroom drama with Claude Rains (88655300)
9.00 Four Wives (1939, b/w): Three sisters help the fourth to find a new man (42448039)
10.55 Four Mothers (1941, b/w): Four sisters encounter financial problems. With Priscilla Lane (14255229)
12.35am The Unsuspected (1947, b/w): A radio host's murder mystery stories are too realistic. With Joan Caulfield (69294904)
2.35 The Lady With Red Hair (1940, b/w). An actress aims to be a success. Starring Miriam Hopkins (32370430). Ends at **3.55**

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Cantona fears day of Uefa judgment

BY KEITH PIKE

ERIC Cantona will discover via a fax message on Friday the price he and Manchester United must pay for his lack of discipline. It is not a message the French forward or his club can look forward to receiving.

Cantona's country could also suffer in the fall-out from his alleged injudicious gestures and remarks to Kurt Rothlisberger, the Swiss referee who took charge of United's European Cup tie against Galatasaray in Istanbul last Wednesday. Cantona's place in France's team for their decisive World Cup qualifying tie against Bulgaria is also under threat.

The disciplinary committee of Uefa, the governing body of European football, meets in Zurich tomorrow to discuss



Blatter: highly critical

Cantona's case. Neither he nor his representatives will be allowed to attend. Uefa says the result and details of any punishment will be transmitted to Old Trafford before being made public.

Cantona, who had been involved in a touchline incident with Galatasaray substitutes and officials during the goalless draw in Turkey which eliminated United from the competition, was shown the red card by Rothlisberger at the end of the match for allegedly making a two-fingered gesture and critical comments to him about his performance.

The committee, which will consider reports from Rothlisberger and the Uefa delegate at the match, will also examine comments Cantona is alleged to have made in a television interview and to *L'Equipe*, the French sports newspaper that quoted him as suggesting some referees in European matches may have been bribed. Cantona has denied making such a statement.

A Uefa spokesman yesterday confirmed that Cantona will face one catch-all charge of "serious misconduct". The player has been given until midnight tonight to submit a written defence to the allegations. If the committee finds him guilty it has almost unlimited powers of punishment, including suspension from all club competitions. Cantona would have three days in which to appeal, and would be allowed to attend such a hearing.

Fifa, the world governing body, could extend any ban to cover international matches. Cantona was named yesterday in the France squad for the group six qualifying match in Paris next Wednesday, from which they need a point to reach the finals.

Meanwhile, the role of the four home countries as the game's law-makers may have to be reduced, according to Sepp Blatter, the general secretary of Fifa. England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland each has a delegate on the International Football Association Board (IFAB), which determines the laws of the game, while Fifa has four. But in an interview with the Swiss weekly newspaper, *Sport*, Blatter said that "times have changed and the internationality of the rule-making authority should be widened". Blatter said the move could be made next year by Fifa's congress.

Blatter was also critical of the standards of play at club and international level in England. "There still is too much emphasis on developing the athletic aspect and kick-and-rush is still played like thirty years ago," he was reported as saying.

Graham Kelly, the Football Association's chief executive, was quick to respond. "I didn't see much evidence of kick-and-rush when Norwich beat Bayern Munich with thoughtful, measured football last week," he said. "And I'm sure Arsenal didn't get ten goals in their tie against Standard Liege with kick-and-rush."

Dozzell injured

TOTTENHAM Hotspur, who have had a poor run in the FA Carling Premiership since the the loss of Teddy Sheringham through injury, suffered another blow yesterday when Jason Dozzell was injured in a reserve match.

Dozzell was carried off on a stretcher after a collision with Jim Will, the Arsenal goalkeeper, during the first half of a Neville Ovenden Combination match at Highbury, and left the ground on crutches. "Jason has damaged medial ligaments in his left knee, but it is too early to say how serious the injury is," Tony Lennihan, the Tottenham reserve team physiotherapist, said. Will was also carried off on a stretcher, with his legs strapped together, but was found to have suffered only a bad cut.

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ROGER LEAN-VERCOE



Riley takes charge of US Women's Challenge for the second leg of the Whitbread Round the World Race

Frank ousted from Whitbread

FROM BARRY PICKTHALL
IN PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY

DAWN Riley, a member of Tracy Edwards's crew aboard her 1989-90 Whitbread Round the World Race entry, Maiden, emerged yesterday as the new skipper of the US Women's Challenge in a mutiny that left fellow American, Nance Frank, and three of her four crew on the dockside.

Frank, who had been fighting off creditors since the start of the race from Southampton in September, withdrew the boat on October 29 after three crew members — including a Briton, Sue Crafer — refused to continue under her leadership.

At one point last week, it was thought that the women might have sunk their differences by promoting Mikaela von Koskull and Michel Paret as joint sailing skippers, but while this was acceptable to the rest of the crew, Frank refused to accept demotion. Her inability to raise funds for the rest of the race sealed her downfall.

The final move to oust Frank was orchestrated by Ocean Ventures Management, the owner of the boat and also responsible for Ross Field's third-placed New Zealand entry, Yamaha. The company formally repossessed the craft on Monday without Frank's knowledge, then put forward a proposal to the Whitbread race organisers that would enable the yacht to continue under a new skipper and four new crew members.



Frank: left on dockside

The rules state that only 20 per cent of the crew can be changed on one leg, but Ian Bailey-Willmot, the race director, agreed to the changes because experience on board would not be diminished. "I believe that it is in the best interests of the race, the majority of the crew and women's sailing to allow the boat to continue," he said yesterday.

Riley, who raced aboard Bill Koch's America's Cup winner, America³, sought a flight out of New York when clearance was given and will be joined on board tomorrow by fellow Maiden veterans, Jeni Mundy, from Britain, and the Frenchwoman, Marie-Claude Kieffer. Lisa Beecham, an Australian doctor who had been acting as shore manager to the crew, is the fourth recruit.

Stepping off the boat is Susan Chiu, who had underwritten Frank's challenge to date, together with fellow Americans, Barbara Span and Vanessa Linsley. Paret, another Maiden veteran, has decided to leave the crew for personal reasons.

Edwards welcomed the changes. "Nance Frank was such a waste of space," she said. "If women's sailing is going to be promoted, it has to be done properly and Dawn Riley is the one to do it. I was so frightened that after all we did to raise the profile of women within the sport that Frank was going to drag it back into the gutter."

Players survive fall from bedroom window

BY CHRISTOPHER IRVINE

TWO of the touring New Zealand rugby league players, Stephen Kearney, a second-row forward, and Jason Donnelly, a wing, have been ruled out of the four games in France after falling 15 feet from the window of a first-floor bedroom in their Carcassonne hotel when a metal railing gave way.

Kearney was the more seriously hurt, landing head-first on a brick footpath. He suffered severe concussion in the accident on Monday night and will remain under observation in hospital while further tests are conducted. Because of possible complications, he is not being permitted to fly home early.

Donnelly, 23, who broke an ankle and sprained his back, said they had been leaning out of the window in order to get a better view of Carcassonne's old walled city, when the railing supports collapsed.

Richard Bolton, the tour manager, said yesterday: "There had been no drinking or high jinks. It was a totally freakish accident." Another of the players, Quentin Pongia, was in the room and saw his colleagues plunge over the edge.

"They were in a bad way when we got to them," he said. "The hotel has five storeys. If they had been any higher up, they wouldn't have survived such a fall, and in that respect, they were lucky. The anchorage of the railing did seem somewhat flimsy and was taken away by the hotel management for inspection".

At the hospital, staff struggled to find a bed long enough for the 6ft 2in Kearney, 21, one of the few players to enhance his reputation on the tour in which all three internationals against Great Britain were lost.

He was captain, in succession to Gary Freeman, a scapegoat for the side's failure in the first two internationals, in the final game at Headingley, which brought the most resounding of the three defeats.

Bolton said that spirits had reached a low point with the accident. The French leg of their 15-match tour starts tomorrow against a Catalan XIII and ends on Sunday week with an international in Carcassonne.

Barriers broken as Moroccan wins in Jerusalem

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

A MOROCCAN made a double entry into Jerusalem's record books yesterday, becoming the first Arab to enter and win the city's marathon. "I didn't win for Morocco; I didn't win for France; I won for peace," Hassan Sebtaoui, 30, who entered the country on a Moroccan passport with a French contingent, said.

Organisers promoted the second annual Jerusalem marathon as a "Run for Peace" and said 187 runners from 26 countries participated, with 154 finishing.

Although Palestinian runners stayed away, organisers stressed that, in the spirit of *détente* following the PLO-Israel accord, two runners from Morocco and a Tunisian showed up. All three also have French passports.

Sebtaoui, who moved to the French city of Orleans from Rabat, Morrocco, when he was a teenager, said he hoped his participation would pave the way for more Arab athletes to visit Israel.

"I can tell them that this marathon was extraordinary and the welcome we received was exceptional," he said.

His wife, Catharine, cried when he led the pack into Teddy stadium at the finish. "I will tell our children that their father was the first Muslim to run the Jerusalem marathon and to win," she said.

Yitzhak Ofek, the race organiser, said that despite the difficult terrain, Jerusalem's "magnetic force", including its spectacular vistas and religious attractions, has the potential to draw runners from around the world. Still small by world standards, the number of participants doubled since last year.

Sebtaoui won in 2hr 25min 52sec in the hilly race that wound its way around the city, past Israel's parliament and other more modern landmarks, including the Israel museum.

Municipal officials moved the race out of the historic sector after traffic was badly held up last year.

Sergei Strugernov, of Russia, who challenged Sebtaoui two kilometres from the finish, placed second in 2hr 26min 57sec, ahead of his compatriot, Vladimir Sutirs, who clocked 2hr 29min 11sec.

"Choose your drink wisely.

After all,

you've got two ears and two eyes-

but only one mouth."

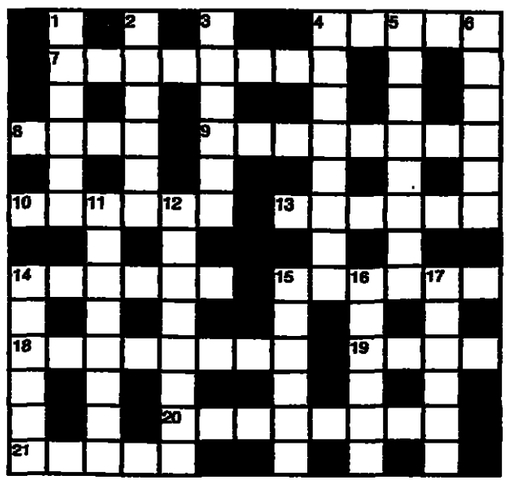
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ACROSS
4 Town where Van Gogh worked (5)
7 Four-year period (8)
8 Admirer (4)
9 Desire to succeed (8)
10 Entailing risk (6)
13 Irish cave-man (6)
14 Precursor (6)
15 Zestful, smart (6)
18 Hypocrite (8)
19 Plant bulb (4)
20 Offered marriage (8)
21 Lace frill (5)

DOWN
1 Jacob's colourfully-coated son (6)
2 Site of London gallows (6)
3 Collection of hives (6)
4 Supplement (8)
5 Fastening shoes (6,2)
6 Indication by gesture (6)
11 Sea off Split (8)
12 Fairground steam-organ (8)
14 Feeder into machine (6)
15 Himalayan guide (6)
16 Impute blame (6)
17 Travesty (6)

SOLUTION TO NO 8

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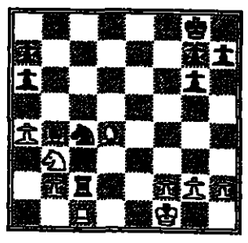
DOWN: 1 Widow 2 Impasse 3 Hater 5 Idler 6 Sampan 7 Philosopher 8 Bounty 14 Elijah 15 Imagery 16 Fracas 18 Durum 20 Gogol 21 Twerp

In the clue for 12 across yesterday, the Roman emperor Diocletian should have read Domitian.

WINNING MOVE

By Raymond Keene

This position is a variation from the game Kasparov - Short, Times World Championship, game 13. Black can consider 1 ... Nd2+ here. Would that be a good idea?



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WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

HODIERNAL
a. Horse radish
b. Mass at dawn
c. Today-ish

INFUNDIBULAR
a. Funnel-shaped
b. Basic, fundamental
c. A wisdom tooth

LESTRIGON
a. The first ball-point pencil
b. Rhetorical hesitation
c. A cannibal

MOLENDINACEOUS
a. Walter Mitty-ish
b. Like the sails of a windmill
c. Irritatingly persistent

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